

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackwelder, student at Marion College, at Marion, Va., arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwelder.

Mr. Ernest Query, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays in Concord with home folks.

Mr. Horace Smith, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Joe Green. Mr. Smith is on the U. S. S. Vestal and will leave for Southern waters on January 4th.

Mr. Charles F. Ritchie, Jr., student of Riverside Military Academy, Gainsville, Ga., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritchie.

Mrs. W. M. Sherrill and daughter, Ellen, have returned from a visit with Mr. L. Lee Carpenter in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Catharine Goodman, who is a student at Hollins College, Hollins, Va., arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodman, on North Union street. Miss Sara Williams, of Lancaster, S. C., schoolmate of Miss Goodman, stopped over with her for the night en route home.

Mr. R. T. Wade, publisher of the Morehead City Coaster, was in Concord a short while Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Burks Withers, of Norfolk, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Brown. Mr. Withers will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Withers.

Mrs. Mack Bonds and children left Wednesday for Hendersonville, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lena Keller, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Williams, of Oeracoke, students at Mount Amoenia Seminary, will spend the Christmas holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lippard.

Miss Effie Butler, teacher in the Concord High School, is spending Christmas at the home of her brother, Mr. Bion Butler, at Southern Pines.

Misses Pink Willeford, Emily Wedington and Leola Long, students at Greensboro colleges this year arrived to day to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Adelaide Harris, student at Sweetbriar College, arrived today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. King are spending a week in New York and are guests at the Vanderbilt Hotel. They will attend the Wednesday Evening Supper Dance given in the Della Robbia Room of the Vanderbilt every Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Louis Cline, who is a student at Queen's College, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Cline, on South Union Street.

Miss May Klutz has arrived home from the North Carolina College for Women and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Klutz.

Mrs. Stanton Northrup, of New York City, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Harris. Mr. Northrup will arrive tomorrow to spend several days here.

Miss Rosa Caldwell, student at Salem College, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Caldwell.

Mrs. John Yorke has returned to her home in Charlotte, after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Rogers.

Misses Elizabeth Hahn and Grace Propst, students at Lenoir-Rhyne College, are spending the Christmas holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Dusch, of Norfolk, will spend Christmas in Concord with her father, Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

Mrs. W. S. Hartsell has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, after spending several days here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Hartsell, student at Salem College, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartsell.

Mr. Leonard Suther, of Trinity College, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Suther.

Miss Elizabeth Dayvault has arrived from Winthrop College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dayvault.

Miss Rebecca Dayvault, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dayvault, will arrive tonight from Randolph-Macon College. She will have as her guests tonight Miss Daniels, of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Dixon, of Hendersonville, who will go to their homes tomorrow.

Miss Grace Kidenhour and Miss Sude May Dry, students at Lenoir-Rhyne College, are visiting home folks here.

Mr. William Stafford Webb, of Chapel Hill, will spend tomorrow with Mr. A. S. Webb.

Mr. Halbert Webb will arrive tomorrow from Trinity College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Webb.

Store at Norwood Destroyed by Flame. Albemarle, Dec. 18.—A serious fire broke out at Norwood at an early hour this morning which for a time threatened the entire business section of that town. The fire originated in the large store of Stinson Furniture Company. The flames soon spread to an adjoining building and but for the timely action of the fire fighters would have extended to other buildings.

The building and contents of Stinson Furniture Company were entirely destroyed, also a large frame storage building of the same company with its contents were destroyed as well as the building occupied by Duke's Cafe.

It is a popular superstition among the peasantry of Europe that if the light is let go out on Christmas Eve some one in the house will die within a year.

POSTOFFICE RACE HERE IS NOT DECIDED YET

Civil Service Commission Certifies Three Men of City Are Eligible for the Appointment.

The race for the postmastership of Concord is narrowed down to three men now, as a result of the action of the Civil Service Commission which has certified that John L. Miller, William B. Ward and Sanford S. Neal are eligible for appointment.

The commission made its announcement yesterday and it is expected that President Coolidge will name the postmaster within the next few days. Under the present law the commission, without knowledge of the politics of the aspirants, says its secretary, examines the application of each aspirant, makes a private examination and then certifies to the Attorney General the names of the men it considers eligible, or rather it certifies the names of the three men whom it considers especially well qualified.

Here the work of the commission ends. The Attorney General in turn carries the names to the Postmaster General, who makes recommendations and sends the recommendations to the President, who makes the final selection.

So President Coolidge now holds the balance of power. It is up to him to make the selection, and he has to choose from two Republicans and one Democrat.

Even the most optimistic Democrat sees little chance of Mr. Miller being appointed. The party in power in Washington does not often appoint to a postmastership a man of a political faith different from that of the administration, and it is generally believed that Mr. Ward or Mr. Neal is certain to be appointed.

Between the two no one seems to be able to pick the winner. Both men have many supporters who claim their favorite will get the sanction of President Coolidge, but no one seems to have any "inside" stuff on the appointment.

SPLENDID FARMS FOR SALE

- 55 acres on public road four miles north of Court House, 6 room house, double barn, out buildings, timber, 25 acres dredged bottom.
- 238 Acres near Georgeville, 7 room house, outbuildings, \$5,000, \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.
- 138 acres on public road 3 miles north of Court House, splendid buildings, 50 acres dredged bottom land, a splendid dairy farm, \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.
- 175 acres, the Cotes place, in No. 7 township, on public road, good neighborhood, good buildings, timber, at a real bargain.
- 108 acres at Glass, the Rogers farm, very desirable, will sell as a whole or cut it to suit the purchaser.
- 383 acres fine timber land on public road 5 miles east of Concord.
- 33 acres on public road 4 miles northeast of Concord, with good buildings.
- 163 acres on Concord-Midland Highway with good buildings, \$40.00 per acre.
- 80 acres two miles east of Kannapolis, \$40.00 per acre.
- 98 acres two miles east of Kannapolis with buildings and timber.
- 80 acres on Big Cold Water Creek at Rowan County line with buildings, very productive.
- 200 acres on Highway two miles from Midland with splendid buildings.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

- Modern 5-room cottage in good repair on Kerr Street near No. 2 school.
- The Novelty Building on Elm street near Brancord Mill at a real bargain.
- House and lot on Green street at Hartsell mill, lot 120x300 feet. Fine fruit trees.
- One beautiful vacant lot on corner of Meadow and Vance streets 80x133 feet, 6n easy terms.
- One vacant lot on Simpson street 60x150 feet.
- Modern 6-room cottage, lot 60 feet wide extending from Vance to Simpson street.
- 7-room house on East Corbin street with modern improvements. Large lot.
- 6-room house on McGill street with modern improvements.
- The Novelty Building, lot 60x120 feet on Elm street, cheap at \$1,200.00.
- 6-room house, an acre of land on St. George street.
- 3-room house on Houston street, \$850.
- 4-room house on St. Charles street, \$1,000.00. Terms easy.

Jno. K. Patterson & Co. Real Estate Agents

Special Christmas Sale of Shoes, Hosiery

- Ladies Hazel Buck, tan calf strap with crow foot cut out design front. Spanish heel ----- \$5.95
- Ladies' and Girls Sunset Tan Calf Oxford, very attractively trimmed with dark brown calf low rubber heel. ----- \$4.45
- Ladies' Black Glazed Kid two-button Strap, plain toe with extra strap from vamp to insted. Low heel ----- \$3.95
- Ladies' and Girls' Brown Suede One-Strap Sandal with low covered heel ----- \$4.45
- Ladies' Black Satin Strap Pump Cuban heel, covered ----- \$3.45
- Ladies' and Girls' Tan Calf Oxford. Plain toe with crease in vamp. Low Heel ----- \$3.45
- Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords, with Perforated imitation top. Medium heel ----- \$3.45
- Men's Tan Blucher Lace, plain toe with trouser crease vamp ----- \$7.45
- Men's Black Norwegian Calf, lace, medium square toe, Parisian last ----- \$5.95
- Men's Black Vici Kid Lace, Goodyear Welt Medium Round Toe, Ritz last ----- \$4.95
- Men's Brown Calf Half English last Perforated Tip, rubber heel ----- \$4.95
- Men's Black Vici Kid Broad Plain Lace, All leather and solid comfort ----- \$3.95
- Men's Mahogany Calf Bal. Brogue Toe with Parisian last. Goodyear welt ----- \$3.95
- Men's Brown Chrome Calf Blucher, medium toe, rubber heel ----- \$3.45
- Hosiery for the Whole Family in Silk and Wool and Cotton ----- 15c up to \$2.95

PARKER'S SHOE STORE

Between Parks-Belk and McLellan 5 and 10c Store

OPEN EVERY NIGHT SHOP NOW

Useful and Practical Gifts that will Please



Giving Hosiery at Christmas time is a most sensible idea. You are making a Gift that will be sure to please and if chosen from our splendid showing, you will be assured the newest styles and the best quality. Ladies' Fine Silk Fibre Hose, in colors and black. Pair ----- 48c Ladies' Fine Silk Hose in fashioned and full fashioned Hose. All colors. Spec- 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 ially priced Gordon and Lehigh Silk Hose, all shades, full fashioned Silk ----- \$1.48, \$1.19, to \$2.68 Wool and Silk Hose ----- 98c, \$1.19, \$1.98

CHRISTMAS SALE OF GLOVES. Realizing the importance which Gloves play in the shopping list of every Gift buyer, we have arranged this splendid display of new Gloves at prices much below regular. It affords a splendid opportunity to economize in your Christmas shopping. Beautiful line of Chamossette Gloves, all sizes and shades in the short and gauntlet styles ----- 48c, 68c, 98c Priced ----- \$1.25, \$1.48 to \$2.48 Fine Kid Gloves in shorts, all colors ----- 98c, \$1.98 Gauntlet Kid Gloves, brown and Black ----- \$2.48 White, Brown and Black, 12 and 16 button kid Gloves ----- \$3.98 AND \$4.98

Most Practical of Gifts Rag Carpets and Linoleums

If you would choose a Gift for your home that is decidedly practical as well as economical, plan to inspect our showing of Floor Coverings, soon. The utmost in value giving is represented in our complete display of these needed home articles—and prices are so low that buying what you need is easily arranged. 72-Inch Granulated Inlaid Linoleum, beautiful patterns, \$4.00 value, per running yard ----- \$2.79 Rag Rugs for Christmas gifts in all sizes, round, square, to fit any room. These will make pleasant gifts ----- 48c to \$5.95 9x12 Art Supreme Grass Rugs ----- \$12.95 One special lot Manor Tapestry 27x54 Rugs \$3.00 value for ----- \$1.98 9x12 Manor Tapestry Rugs, \$35.00 value, Special ----- \$24.50 GIFTS FROM OUR HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT One special lot of \$5.00 value Our Home Electric Irons, weight 6 1-2 lbs, with a guarantee for one year ----- \$1.98 with each iron. Extra Special ----- One special lot of Aluminum, values ----- 79c and 98c to \$1.50. On sale now

TOWELS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Turkish Towels ----- 10c, 15c, 19c for Bath Towels ----- 25c, 48c, 98c for Beautiful Bordered Towels ----- 49c and 98c for

TOY TOWN—DON'T FORGET IT'S GREAT Thousands of Toys left for this week at Prices Extremely low. American Flyer trains, the best mechanical trains in America. Specially priced ----- 89c 98c \$1.48 \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 AND \$4.98

Parks-Belk Co.

All kinds of Structo Toys. VISIT TOY TOWN

Dance Last Evening.

Ushering in the Christmas holiday season, the dance given at the Elks' Home last evening by the young men of the city, proved a social event of unusual interest to a large number of dancers.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until one o'clock this morning and during the evening about 50 couples were on the floor. In addition to the young people of this city who were present, a number of dancers from nearby cities were also present for the dance.

Music was furnished by the Mark Goff Orchestra and the latest dance music was interpreted by the musicians and proved one of the features of the occasion.

A number of other dances will be given by various organizations in the city during the holidays.

Black-Griffin.

A marriage that will be of much interest to friends of the contracting parties took place last evening in the offices of Dr. John A. Patterson when Miss Ethel Griffin, of this city, became the bride of Mr. John P. Black, of Greensboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Rollins, pastor of McGill Street Baptist Church, and was witnessed by only a few friends.

Mrs. Black is popular with a wide circle of friends in this city, where she has made her home for many years. Mr. Black made his home here for a short time last year, being connected with a mattress factory. He is a prominent business man of Greensboro now.

Mr. and Mrs. Black left Concord last night and will make their home in Greensboro.

Moves to Concord.

Mr. Howard Collie, of Danville, Va., has become associated with the Kidd-Frix Music & Stationery Company and will become secretary and treasurer of the concern, according to announcement by Mr. Paris Kidd, who has been in charge of the store since it was started several years ago. Mr. Collie is a well known young business man and formerly lived in New Bern. While there he was a member of the Shrine and Kiwanis Clubs and otherwise active in the civic affairs of the town. He began his new duties here this week.

Special Movie Program at Y.

A special movie program will be offered the public at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. This is in connection with the Pet and Hobby show which opens to the public at 7 o'clock, and remains open until 10 o'clock, when all exhibitors will be able to remove their exhibits. Spectators are being moved from the fair grounds to the Y in order to properly take care of the exhibits. All persons having relics, collection of any kind, are asked to place them on exhibit. They will be shown under glass and be perfectly safe. Denny's clown will do stunts for the crowd and it is hoped that every one in Concord will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting some of the show. No admission will be charged and you will miss one of the best things of your kind if you fail to be present.

The judges, Rev. Mr. Scovill, of All Saints Church, Mrs. H. S. Williams, and Mrs. George B. Means, will place the ribbons at 6 p. m. The Y will be closed from 6 until 7 o'clock. All exhibits will be brought to the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at which time they will be assigned to their respective coops.

At The Theaters.

"The Virginians," the screen version of the famous Wister story, is being offered today at the Star. "Special music tonight." "A Friendly Husband," and a Hal Roach comedy make up the program at the Piedmont today. "Crooked Alley" and "Western Skies" two dramas, are being shown today at the Dramas.

Silver Fox Club to Entertain.

Invitations as follows have been issued here: Silver Fox Cotillion Club Concord, North Carolina Christmas Dance Tuesday evening at twenty-fifth Nineteen hundred and twenty-three Nine to one Merchants and Manufacturers Club Present this card at the door.

Members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club do not receive formal invitations, but officers of the club state that all members of the club and members of their families are invited and requested to attend the dance.

Literature and Art Department of Woman's Club.

The Literature and Art Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Misses May and Addie White at their home on Franklin avenue Thursday evening, December 20th, at 7:30.

The subjects for study are the artists Stuart, Trumbull and Whistler. Each member is asked to answer to roll call with a quotation about one of these artists or an interesting fact concerning Literature and Art.

Moss-Faggart

On Saturday evening, November 24th, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Fisher, in Kannapolis, a quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized when Miss Lena Roseetta Faggart and Mr. Ervin Moss were made one in matrimony. Rev. C. P. Fisher, pastor of both bride and groom, officiated. Only a few special friends were present. Mrs. Moss is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. John M. Faggart and Mrs. Mary Faggart, of Rimer. Mrs. Moss was one of Rimer's most lovable young ladies, and is admired by all who know her. Mr. Moss is a successful farmer in Rimer, and is a most excellent young man. After the marriage the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's mother, where a nice wedding supper was served to the marriage party and a few invited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss are making their home at present in Rimer. After a short stay they will return to the bride's mother, where they will make their home in the future. The many friends of both bride and groom extend best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Rev. Dr. Jovett Dead.

London, Dec. 19.—The Rev. John Henry Jovett, noted British clergyman, formerly of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York city, died in Surrey today.

It has been estimated that the recent general election in Great Britain cost the country about \$7,600,000. Nine-tenths of the world's music is written for the piano.

The N. F. Sewing Club.

The N. F. Sewing club met with Miss La Bast Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the club sewed awhile Miss La Bast served fruit salad, cake and grape juice. The members of the N. F. club are: Misses Virginia Moser, Zula Petrea, Ethelda Lineberger, Helen Goodman, Evelyn Goodman, Mary White, Bessie Griffin, Mary Virginia Harris, and La Bast.

Smith-Blackwelder.

Mr. W. A. Smith, of Stanfield, and Miss Annie May Blackwelder, of No. 7 township, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Lylerly at the Trinity Reformed parsonage. Only several friends were present. They expect to make their home in Concord after the holidays.

Ludwig Literary Society Anniversary.

The members of the Ludwig Literary Society of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute have issued invitations to the twenty-first anniversary exercises on December nineteenth at eight p. m.

The following will be the programme:

Invocation—J. W. Kurfess. President's Address—H. G. Watson. Declaration—J. W. Kurfess. Debate—Query: Resolved, That France was Justified in Her Occupation of the Ruhr Valley. Affirmative—A. R. Reitzel, R. V. Goodman; negative—M. L. Pennington, C. P. MacLaughlin. Hodgepodge—J. N. Smith and C. K. Walters.

Marshals: C. H. Bodie, chief; R. M. Cline, J. C. Fultz, James Harward, J. R. Little, G. W. Prather, A. H. Smith. Music will be furnished by the famous Mark Goff Orchestra, of Charlotte, which will add very much to the pleasure of the evening.

To Take Hike Saturday.

Next Saturday quite a few women and men are going out into the country for a real outing. The Y. M. C. A. is going to have an old-fashioned campfire dinner and those folks who do not care for the hiking part of the game are going out in automobiles and let the boys and girls do the hiking. The campfire will be built at a spot several miles out of Concord. The boys and girls will hike out to the camp site and meet the older folks around the camp feast. Every boy and girl will take as much grub along as he feels that he can afford and the more raw stuff they take the more fun they are going to have cooking it.

The outing was to have been last Saturday but due to unavoidable circumstances had to be postponed until the 22nd. Notwithstanding its closeness to Christmas there will be quite a crowd, and everybody is invited to join the group leaving the Y at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

WILLIE MARION PRESLAR DIED THIS MORNING

Death Due to Complication of Diseases After Child Was Accidentally Burned.

Willie Marion Preslar, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Preslar, died at her home here this morning at 7 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks. The child was severely burned three weeks ago while placing some coal on a fire and death was due to a complication of maladies that set in following the accident. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preslar on Bell Avenue, tomorrow morning, the hour to be decided later. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the parents of the deceased are members.

Surviving are Mr. and Mrs. Preslar and two children.

Juniors Orphanage Decision Saturday.

Hickory, Dec. 19.—North Carolina Juniors will know sometime Saturday where the branch orphanage will be located. The national committee, which left here last night for Washington after inspecting half a dozen sites, has promised to be ready with the information before the end of the week. Hickory people generally are confident either this city or Lexington will be chosen, for it is realized here that the Davidson county people made an attractive offer.

Juniors feel that Hickory has more than an equal chance. For one thing this is a stronghold of the order and for another it is a community of diversified manufactures, probably to a larger extent than any town or city of near its size in the entire state.

Chester Concession Annulled.

London, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Angora received in Constantinople, says that the commissioner of works yesterday notified the agent of Colonel Clayton-Kennedy of the annulment of the Chester concession for Anatolian declared, says a Reuter's dispatch from Constantinople this afternoon.

Services at Center Grove.

On Christmas Day at 12 o'clock "God's Gift of Love," a cantata, will be rendered by the Sunday school of Center Grove E. L. Church. All are welcome to this service.