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## PAUL TAYLOR GETS MARRIED

**POPULAR STOKES BOY AND MANAGER OF TAYLOR'S WAREHOUSE, WINSTON-SALEM, WEDDED MONDAY WITH MISS ATKINSON OF WINSTON-SALEM — HAPPY AFFAIR OCCURS IN NEW YORK CITY.**

Monday at the church of the Transfiguration in New York city, Paul Taylor and Miss Lois Augusta Atkinson, were united in wedlock.

This happy affair marked the culmination of a friendship of long standing between two exceptionally fine young people.

Miss Atkinson is the daughter of Herbert Cole Atkinson and the late Mrs. Gertrude Downing Atkinson of Winston-Salem. This young lady is well known among a large circle of friends for her splendid qualities of mind and heart, and for her alluring personality. She was educated at the Greensboro unit of the State university.

Paul Taylor is the son of Mrs. Nellie Moon Taylor and the late J. Spot Taylor of Danbury. He was educated at Guilford college and took a course in a business school in New York. He is an outstanding business leader of Winston-Salem, and one of the proprietors of the very successful Taylor's warehouse.

After the first of January Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home to their friends at 641 Summit St., Winston-Salem.

## Christmas Visitors

Will Stovall, Ek Southern and Jerry Baker—a trio of rough, gruff farmers, called on us today.

The day was cold, the white frost lingered on the meadow, and the north wind growled through the thicket. Some of them wore overalls, and had not bought a new hat for the winter.

But Shakespeare says clothes do not make the man. Many a white, honest heart beats through blue denims.

But this three—have you ever been to see them. They live at home, with wide acres, bulging grain bins and fat corn cribs. Each of them this fall has killed more meat than they could ever use without inviting in the neighbors to help eat it up. Each one of them could buy a broad-cloth suit for Christmas, if he wanted it, also a high top Stetson hat.

The Reporter man has been to each one of these Stovall, Southern and Baker homes. There he found nothing except plenty, kindness and welcome.

Can you imagine anything better?

## XMAS PROGRAM AT KING BAPTIST

**SLEET BREAKS DOWN POWER LINES — SCHOOL CLOSES TILL JAN. 4 — STORK HAS AVERAGE WEEK.**

King, Dec. 23.—The King Baptist church will give a Christmas program entitled "Christmas Memories," introducing well known Christmas Carols, at the church December 24th at seven o'clock. At the conclusion of the program gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree. Everyone is very cordially invited.

The heavy sleet here Saturday broke down some of the Duke Power Company lines. One of the linemen while making repairs was hit in the face by a wire stretcher knocking out two teeth. Marshall Newsum is having erected a new home on his farm two miles south of town.

M. W. Saunders, manager of the Ford Motor Company, is moving his family to Winston-Salem; he will go back and forth to his work.

James A. Rumley made a business trip to Raleigh Saturday.

The King High School closed last Friday for the holidays and will open again Monday, January 4th.

Miss Louise Helsabeck, who is attending Meredith College at Raleigh, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Ross Snider is moving his family to Liberty, Randolph county, where he will engage in farming.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given at the King Moravian Church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Garfield Doss has purchased from Seaton Tuttle his home-place at Five Forks. Mr. Tuttle will move to King.

Fred White, World War veteran of the Soldiers Home at Johnson City, Tenn., is spending a Christmas furlough here and at Rural Hall.

The stork got in about an average week here last week, the following births being recorded:

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burrow, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Bennett, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, a daughter and to Royal Spainhower, a son.

The Moravian Love Feast will be held at the Church on west Main street next Sunday night at seven o'clock.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fulk, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is quite sick at their home on Cottage Grove avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Morefield visited Winston-Salem Monday, and Joe too.

D. C. Conner, of Buffalo Ridge, Va., was in town Monday with a nice load of apples.



(An Editorial.)

## CHRISTMAS

Men marvel at the power and influence of Christmas on the masses.

Why is December 25 the outstanding holiday, the soul-stirring festival?

The answer is simple:

Christmas has a meaning as bright as the sunrise, as deep as the ocean, as wide as humanity, as all-embracing as the universe.

Christmas is the birthday of the MAN who proclaimed to the world that he was able and willing to save them from the effects of their folly, and this without money or price.

Wise men came out of the East and worshipped, and the shepherds saw the star beaming above the Bethlehem hills. They came and saw and rejoiced. Countless millions of wise men and women have since followed this star of hope, which has led them on.

There are those who say this is a Hebrew myth, but they are able to offer nothing else to supplant it. The judgment of the centuries has endorsed it. The power of its rays has upraised and overthrown empires. Its influence has turned the course of history.

And today we celebrate it, nineteen centuries later. The theme of its occasion is GIVING, after the example of the Messiah's gift to the world of Himself.

The meaning of giving is, simply to make others happy. Only in this way can we be happy ourselves.

Those who find no pleasure in giving are those who have gained the world but lost their own souls. They may find their counterpart in Charles Dickens' Scrooge.

You may hold to your substance till the habit of hold is fixed in your character and grappled to your soul. Hold, and tomorrow you die, and then—the distributing process, while you are quickly forgotten.

The only things we can keep are those we give away.

Ever think about that?

## LETTER FROM O. N. BROWN, D. C.

**APPRECIATES STAND OF REPORTER FOR ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE — ORGANIZATION OF SOLDIER BOYS DESPISES THEORY OF PACIFICISM.**

Greensboro, Dec. 2, 1936.

Mr. N. E. Pepper, Editor  
The Danbury Reporter  
Danbury, N. C.

Dear Mr. Pepper:

I have read with a great deal of interest your very fine Editorial appearing in the November 26 issue of the Reporter concerning National defense, and I hasten to let you know that the veterans of this country are indeed proud to salute men like you; men who are broad enough to know and appreciate that adequate National defense does not necessarily encourage war. Rather, it discourages war to the extent that if we are adequately prepared and those who would become our enemies know it they will certainly not be as free to invade our shores as would be the case in unpreparedness.

This organization, composed exclusively of America's overseas veterans, despises the theory of pacifism and we believe it to be a dangerous threat to the future security and safety of America. We contend that we must have a national defense on land, on the high seas, and in the air adequate at all times to preserve our neutrality and command the respect of other nations for American principles. We would not think of doing away with our law enforcement officers in our towns, cities and counties in an effort to reduce lawlessness, and the same principle applies to this country as a nation.

I sincerely hope you may see fit to continue your articles in support of national defense, and with expressions of my high regard, believe me

Very truly yours,  
O. N. BROWN,

Department Commander,  
Veterans of Foreign  
Wars, Dept. of North  
Carolina.

The editorial of Nov. 26, which Capt. Brown refers to, is reprinted as follows:

### WAR INSURANCE

Pacifists object to naval and army appropriations. Their contention is that America should scrap her navy and disband her army. This would set a beautiful example of peace to the world.

Pacifists should be confined in a quiet asylum for the harmless insane.

History shows that the peaceful peoples and the unprotected territories of the world have been for time immemorial the prey of ruthless imperialism.

America with its giant resources can build 100,000 bomb-

## Sale of License Plates Fifty Per Cent. Ahead Of Last Year

Raleigh, Dec. 17. — The sale of license plates on the opening days of sale have run about fifty per cent. ahead of a year ago. Those who buy plates ahead of the last few days before January first save themselves the great inconvenience of standing in line for hours waiting to be served. 40 thousand more vehicles have now to be licensed than in any former year, meaning a greater jam if motorists wait for the last rush.

It is now a well understood policy that no extension of time is given for use of old license plates on the streets and highways after January first. The cooperation of motorists will be greatly appreciated.

## To Annie Kate

"The white flower of a blameless life"—that is what we lost by the death of Annie Kate Joyce, a junior in Sandy Ridge high school. The strength of her sterling character and the sweetness of her personality will linger among her friends far longer than her physical strength sustained her. The fact that she lingered for nearly a month in Reidsville hospital with her body full of poison that the average person stands for only a few days shows the physical strength she possessed.

Surely God must have planted another seed in His garden on November 8, 1936, when she left her home and friends, and we can only be submissive and say as Tennyson said,

"'Tis better to have loved and lost,  
Than never to have loved at all."

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY JOYCE,  
LOLA SISK,  
MARIE STOVALL,

## Pie Supper at Mountain View

There will be a pie supper, a cake walk and string music at Mtn. View school building, Friday night, Jan. 1, 1937.

Everybody invited to come. Ladies requested to bring a pie. Music furnished by the Gully Jumpers Band.

ing planes in 12 months. America should build such a fleet, and teach its fiery youth to man them.

The next war will be fought in the air. The planes of Europe and Asia would not attack America if they knew we were prepared.

The lives and property of America should be adequately insured.

We have the money, the material and the men.

Give us this insurance.