

The Mt. Airy News.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Jan. 1, 1928.

Study Fulton has returned to New York after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

Miss Elizabeth Lundy, of Raleigh, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Luther Wood, Miss Rena Wood and Miss Eleanor Long spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Short and little son are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Henry Wilson has returned to Henderson after spending the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Howard, and family, of Tarboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke.

Miss Margaret Payne is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wolts spent Christmas with Mrs. Wolts' relatives in Catawba.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and little daughter are visiting Mrs. John Denny at Hartsville, S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Millikan attended the marriage of Miss Bonnie Hutchens Thursday at East Bend.

Sam Sparger, of Durham, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. J. H. Sparger.

Mrs. E. H. Kochitzky and daughter Miss Louisa left the first of the week for a visit to New York.

A son, William Henry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson at Martin Memorial hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowman, Mrs. W. L. Dunman, Misses Lucy Bowman and Tressie Mays spent Friday at North Wilkesboro.

Miss Margaret Fulton has returned to Elkin after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton during the Christmas holidays.

M. T. Hicks and daughters Misses Pauline and Hazel Hicks and Mrs. William Sadler, of High Point were week end guests of Mrs. W. A. Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grantley, of Greensboro, have returned from a short visit to Mrs. George Belton here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison and daughter returned to the city Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Harrison's parents in Charlotte.

Miss Ethel Haynes left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., to resume her hospital training after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. H. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and brother Calvin Walker of High Point were holiday visitors in the home of their parents Rev. and Mrs. W. J. S. Walker on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sobotta and two children of Duluth City, Minn., and Mr. Fred Sobotta of Kansas City, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sobotta.

Miss Wheeler, of Walnut Cove, Miss Redman, of Pilot Mountain and Mr. Wheeler of Walnut Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

Miss Elizabeth Long left Tuesday to resume her duties as pupil nurse in St. Luke's hospital Richmond, Va., after a short visit to her father in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Porson Paddison, of Blytheville, Ark., Dr. and Mrs. John Paddison, of Kernersville, and Mr. Roger Paddison, of Albany, Ga., spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. J. E. Paddison.

Quite a number of furniture men leave this week for the furniture exposition at Grand Rapids, Mich., among the number are E. H. Kochitzky, G. O. Graves, A. E. and J. R. Smith and Blair Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yokley have returned from Charlotte where they were called last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Yokley's sister Miss Dorothy Wilkinson. Her friends in this city will be glad to know that Miss Wilkinson's condition has improved.

Earl Herman has returned to Atlanta, Ga., to resume his studies in the Southern Dental college after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herman.

Price and Annie Dean motored to Rockingham the first of the week they were accompanied by their aunt Mrs. Lou Hannah who spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway of Little Rock, Ark., spent Christmas here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and will visit her people in Monroe before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Daber and children left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Marietta, Ga., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Bann during the holidays.

Miss Lillie Mae Wolcott is visiting friends in Winston-Salem.

Miss Eldridge spent Christmas with relatives at State Road.

Miss Butler of the Jackson Bros. sales force has returned from a visit to relatives in Kinston.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson leaves today to visit in Rose Hill.

Miss Hattie Ferrell of the Hawks-Boyles sales force leaves today to spend a vacation at Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mitchell are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Roanoke, Va.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kiyett and children spent Christmas with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. George Belton who is working at Bassett, Va., spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wrenn, of Reidsville, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Harvey Barnard has returned from Hillsville where he spent several days of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, of Derita spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyer.

Miss Lillian Tilley has returned from a visit to Durham.

A. E. Wolts and family, of Gastonia, visited relatives here during the holidays.

The family of Dr. M. Y. Allen is moving this week to Pine Ridge.

A son F. A. Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thacker, Wednesday December 17 at their home on Worth street.

Mah-jongg Party
Miss Alma Sparger was hostess at a delightful party Monday evening when mah-jongg was played at two tables.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper at Central Church Sunday

The sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be observed at Central Methodist church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sparger room of the church. A full attendance is desired. The new officers of the society will be installed at this time.

Mrs. Harvell Buried in Tennessee

Mrs. Ed Harvell died suddenly of heart failure at her home on North Main street about midnight Friday night. She had been indisposed for about two weeks but had been looking after her home duties until the day before her death.

Her remains were carried to her former home in Tennessee for interment, the funeral party leaving here Sunday.

Bridge Party for Miss Long

Miss Elizabeth Long, who is in training at St. Luke's hospital in Richmond, Va., was honoree during her holiday visit here at a pretty party in the Sargent home Monday evening when Mrs. Ruth Martin was hostess at five tables of bridge.

Top score was held by Miss Love Banner and pretty vanity cases were presented to both Miss Banner and Miss Long.

Tempting refreshments in two courses were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Mary Thompson and Mrs. Wayne Christian.

Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Absher Hostesses

Mrs. John Foy and Mrs. Claude Absher entertained jointly at the home of Mrs. Foy Wednesday afternoon and evening, the members of the Young Matron's club and other friends being the guests.

Holiday decorations of red and green with fragrant blooming narcissi formed an attractive setting for twelve tables at which rook was played.

Receiving with Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Absher were Mrs. Will Hollingsworth a recent bride, Miss Louise Foy, who is home from Roanoke Rapids for the holidays and Mrs. Best a new resident.

A salad course with coffee followed by mints was served after the games.

The Younger Set Entertained

Mrs. Herbert Foy was hostess at four tables of rook Tuesday afternoon honoring her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Lundy, of Raleigh and Miss Francis Foy, who is home from college for the holidays.

A chicken salad course with coffee was served, the favors were Christmas baskets filled with stuffed dates. Jars of catch powder were presented to the honorees.

Blue Ridge Hotel Banquets City Officials

It has become the annual custom of the famous chain of hotels to give a complimentary dinner to some group or groups of the city officials at some time during the year, and in accordance with that custom, G. W. Andrew, manager of the Blue Ridge hotel in this city on Monday evening was host to Mayor West, the board of commissioners, the school board, Judge of Recorder's Court, city clerk, representatives of the police force, city water and light department, cemetery commission, public health department, and postmaster, together with the owners of the hotel at a very delightful banquet.

An elaborate five course menu including a full turkey dinner course was interspersed with music and speeches Mr. Andrew presiding.

Miss Dona Bolt, pianist, Miss Dorothy Davis, soloist, and Mr. Blevins, flutist provided the music.

Solicitor S. P. Graves was at his best in addressing the gathering on the subject "The Relation of Hotels to a Community."

Baby Dies After Short Illness

The six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Midkiff died at the home of its parents on Orchard street Wednesday morning following an illness of only a few hours with pneumonia and croup. The child appeared to be in its usual health Tuesday night and was first noticed to be sick just a few hours before its death. Burial will take place some time Thursday at Oakdale cemetery.

Miss Verona West Hostess to High School Set

Miss Verona West was hostess Tuesday evening to her high school friends at a delightful party.

Games and progressive conversation filled the happy hours and ice cream and cake were served followed by mints in dainty Christmas baskets.

Smith-Allred

Miss Sallie Smith and Mr. Jerry Allred motored to Hillsville, Virginia where they were quietly married Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. L. Parks. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith of route 6 and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allred of route 3.

Welch-Critz

The home of Mrs. J. C. Welch was the scene of a quiet wedding, Thursday, Dec. 25th at 11 a. m. when her daughter Miss Elsie became the wife of Mr. Tom Critz, both of this city.

The affair was quite informal there being no attendants. The bride and groom entered together and Rev. Mr. Walker officiated, using the ring ceremony of the Methodist church.

The bride wore a becoming suit of brown with accessories to match. After a short trip to various points, they will reside in this city.

Holiday Visiting on Route 3

Mount Airy, Route 3, Dec. 30.—The schools of this section have started after having a week for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Julia and Lillian Turner of Mount Airy visited Kate Haymore Sunday night and Monday after spending a few days with their parents at Laurel Fork, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seal and family spent the past week end with Mr. Seal's parents near Lanesburg.

George Younger spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Key is very ill with pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks Sunday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Watson have moved to their new home on this route.

Miss Maude Livengood of Winston-Salem spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Lula Livengood.

Rufus Haymore visited his uncle T. R. Haymore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman and babies spent Christmas with Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. Lula Livengood.

Glenn York of Thomasville spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom York on this route.

A Correction

In last week's issue of The News we chronicled the visitors at Salvation Army headquarters stating that Mrs. Miles and children of Durham, and little Miss Doris Seal of New York were spending the holidays here.

By dropping out the conjunction "and" our linotype operator made the local to read "Capt. Seal her mother" instead of Capt. Seal and her mother. Mrs. Miles is a sister of Capt. Seal and little Doris is their niece, her parents being in training in New York.

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Saltville, Flood Scene, Historic Point in South

Richmond, Dec. 26.—Saltville, the scene of Christmas eve's flood disaster, though little known to the world outside its Blue Ridge mountain walls has played an important and peculiar part in the history of the entire nation and especially in that of the south.

It was Saltville that gave the armies of the Confederacy their chief salt supply when that commodity was at a premium in the blockaded south. During the war of the revolution, salt from the Holston valley made the scanty rations of General William Campbell's colonial more palatable.

In the markets of the south during a long period from the discovery of the salt deposits in 1748 to a comparatively recent date, salt from the town, which drew its name from its chief industry, was sold.

First known to history as the "salt-lick" hunting grounds of the Indians, the valley in which Saltville is situated was explored by a party of Virginia colonists, to one of whom, Charles Campbell, King George II, of England, made a grant of the revolu-

TINY BABY KANGAROO IN POUCH SIX MONTHS

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Through close observation at the New York Zoo much has been learned about the kangaroo's birth, which has remained somewhat of a puzzle to zoologists until recent years. The young are born in a comparatively rudimentary condition, and are sheltered during their later development in a pouch, which is a fold of skin on the abdomen of the mother.

A kangaroo at birth weighs about twenty grains, is only a trifle more than an inch long, and not much thicker around than a lead pencil. It is a tiny, pinkish, naked mass, and with the exception of the perfectly formed front legs, bears but little resemblance to the adult kangaroo.

It is by no means of these front legs that it finally succeeds in propelling itself to the pouch, where in under goes its more mature development, and where it remains attached to its mother's udder for several months. It is completely developed and ready to leave the pouch after six months when it is permitted to shift for itself.

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Radio Concert

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