

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

## SHOWER GIVEN BRIDES OF DOUBLE WEDDING

A very pretty affair was the surprise double miscellaneous shower given last Friday by Miss Ezella Hurst at the home of Mrs. A. B. Slagle, honoring Mrs. Jesse Shope and Mrs. Lake Shope, recent brides at a double wedding. Approximately 100 friends were present and the honorees were presented many lovely and useful gifts. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

## BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The F. S. Johnston Bible class held its regular monthly business and social meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Furr, with about 16 members present. After the business was dispensed with, a contest was given with Mrs. Zeb Conley winning the prize. A social hour was enjoyed while the hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. H. O. Cozad, Mrs. Furr and Mrs. Margaret Cozad served angel food cake and coffee.

## BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. M. C. Grasty and daughter, Miss Helen Grasty, were hostesses Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Hiawatha Belk, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower at their home on White Oak street. About 25 friends called during the evening and Mrs. Belk was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The hostesses served delicious wafers and punch.

## TO GIVE DANCE

Mrs. W. N. Sloan will give a dance for the younger set at her home on Sloan hill Thursday evening.

Albert Ramsey, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Angel Brothers' hospital, and has been critically ill, is reported to be greatly improved this week.

Mrs. W. M. Allman has returned to her home here, after spending a week with Mrs. J. Lamb Johnston in Gainesville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Higdon and two children, and Mrs. Alice Childers, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ham Bryson, daughter of Mrs. Childers, at her home near Sylva.

Miss Nina Gray Liles, who is attending Mars Hill college, spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Mary Bryant. Miss Liles is the sister of Granville Liles, a member of the civilian conservation corps at Camp F-9, near here. Miss Liles left for her home at Peachland Wednesday accompanied by Miss Bryant, who will be her guest during the Christmas holidays.

William S. Johnson, who has been attending Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Franklin Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Cantej Johnson.

Miss Mary Louise Slagle, who is attending Berea College, at Berea, Ky., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle, at their home on Cartoogechaye.

Miss Marie Palmer, Miss Elizabeth Dowdle, Miss Florence Stalcup and Miss Margaret Franks, who are at Greensboro attending

North Carolina College for Women, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Mrs. Zeb Summer, of Canton, came over Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Derald Ashe, and other relatives and friends.

Norman and Doyle Blaine, William and Neville Sloan, Jr., who are in school at Chapel Hill, arrived here Monday for the holidays.

Miss Laura Dalrymple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalrymple, of Cartoogechaye, who is working in Raleigh, is here for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Frank I. Murray spent several days the past week in Asheville visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Holbrooks, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Holbrooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dalton, of West's Mill. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Zeb Morris and daughter, Ruth; Robert Hyatt and Elbert Welch, of Bryson City, spent the week-end at "Woodhurst Farm," the guests of Miss Nettie Hurst. Miss Evelyn Gibson, who is attending the University of Georgia, at Athens, Ga., came home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lelia Gibson.

Mrs. Howard Valentine and son, Howard, Jr.; Mrs. J. S. Porter and son, Charles; Mrs. Robert Cunningham and daughter, Kate, spent one day the past week in Asheville shopping.

Mrs. Alice Childers recently spent the day with friends in Atlanta.

Theodore Holbrooks, who is working in Washington, D. C., is spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holbrooks, at West's Mill.

Miss Stella McCoy and Miss Lolita Dean, of Burningtown, were in Asheville Saturday shopping. They were accompanied on their return by Ralph Dean, who has been attending Mars Hill College.

Miss Elizabeth McGuire, who is attending Flora McDonald college at Red Springs, N. C., arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire.

Rev. J. A. Flanagan and Dick Slagle spent Tuesday in Asheville on business.

T. W. Porter and J. A. Porter were called to Andrews Tuesday on account of the serious illness of their brother, Jess Porter.

Rev. Eugene R. Eller and Horner Stockton spent Monday of this week in Asheville on business.

Hugh Johnston and Bobby Sloan will arrive here Thursday from Christ School, Arden, to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. George H. Bidwell, who has been in Springfield, Mass., for several months, is expected to arrive here Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neville Sloan.

Mrs. T. W. Angel left Monday for East Spencer, where she was called to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kesler, during the sickness of Mrs. Kesler's son, who has scarlet fever.

Mrs. John Joines, Mrs. C. D. Baird and Mrs. Charles Perry spent Tuesday of this week in Asheville shopping.

Mrs. A. R. Todd and daughter, Mary Rose, left Sunday for Asheville to spend a few days with

Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Roberts. Mrs. T. B. Shepherd returned to her home here Saturday, after spending several months in Arkansas.

## SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

BY ANN PAGE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** May you have a generous share of the good things of the world at this season and the companionship of those you love.

The markets are stocked with everything edible that either Sani-Claus or the family marketer could wish, turkeys at low prices, ducks, geese, capons and roasting chickens for poultry lovers, fresh and smoked hams for those who prefer them and beef, lamb or veal for Sunday's dinner.

The citrus fruits are plentiful, cheap and of fine quality and so are apples. There are California grapes for table centerpieces and cranberries for sauce or cocktail.

Fine celery is plentiful and you will want olives to serve with it. Lettuce is cheap and with Russian or plain salad dressing, it is the ideal dinner salad. You also may have almost any green vegetable that suits your fancy at a moderate price.

The Quaker Maid suggests two Sunday dinner menus and a Christmas dinner menu as well.

Low Cost Dinner

- Roast Pork or Pork Chops
- Browned Potatoes
- Mashed Rutabaga Turnips
- Bread and Butter
- Deep Apple Pie
- Tea or Coffee
- Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

- Baked Ham
- Candied Yams
- Spinach with Onions
- Hearts of Lettuce Russian Dressing
- Bread and Butter
- Squash Coconut Tarts
- Coffee
- Milk

Christmas Dinner

- Cranberry Juice Cocktail
- Celery Olives Salted Nuts
- Roast Turkey with Oyster Stuffing
- Gravy
- Mashed Yams
- Green Beans
- Grapefruit Salad French Dressing
- Rolls and Butter
- Plum Pudding
- Hard Sauce
- Coffee

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and husband.

Mrs. J. H. Mincey and Family. D21-1tc (adv.)

## Baptist Church Notes

BY REV. EUGENE R. ELLER

Sunday school: 9:45 a. m. Morning worship: 11 a. m.; Pastor's subject, "The Dawn of the New Day." Christmas music will be furnished by the choir.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:45 p. m. and evening worship will be at 7:45 p. m.; pastor's subject for the evening will be, "What Does Jesus Mean to You?"

On the fifth Sunday morning the Sunday school teachers for the year will be installed and the pastor will preach on, "The Sunday School Teacher's Part in the Great Commission of Jesus."

At the evening service of the fifth Sunday all the general officers of the church and Sunday school will be installed.

## FOOLISH FANCIES

OF N. C. CAMP F-9 CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS BY ROY L. GRIFFIN

**I**HAPPENED to be sitting in a parked car on Main street of Franklin last week, when a very pretty young girl ran over to me and said, "Yes or no?"

"Yes or no, what?" I answered, astonished.

"Are you, or are you not the guy that writes Foolish Fancies?" she wanted to know.

Well, I'm telling you, dear readers, I didn't know what to say or do. I couldn't remember having written anything about her. In fact, I had only seen her a few times on the street. I decided that the only thing to do was tell the truth, so I says, "Yeah, I happen to be the guy."

"O. K.," she said, "I just wanted to know."

What a relief! I thought that I was gonna be stuck for a moment, but I came out of it with a smiling face, and a red one at that.

It was a surprise, though, to find out that anyone at all reads this column.

**A**FEW years ago I attended a negro spiritual meeting, going for the sole purpose of finding out what it was all about.

During the sermon, the old negro preacher said, "If there is anyone in the congregation who likes sin, let him stand up."

When an old sister in the rear stood up, the parson said, "What, Sister Jones, do you like sin?"

"Oh, excuse me, parson," she said, "I thought you said gin."

The parson then preached on the evil of drink so vividly that the entire congregation staggered out of the church.

I can remember the time when my father was taking us kids through the park. As we were strolling past the zoo, I noticed my kid sister very intently eyeing the stork. As she walked away she whispered, "Gee, daddy, he never recognized me."

**S**IMPLE sayings of a simple sap— It takes a woman fifty years to reach her thirty-fifth birthday.... Statistics show that women live longer than men—paint is a good preservative.... When a man hears a lot of scandal, it goes in one ear and out the other.... When a woman hears it, it goes in both ears and out of her mouth.... Tired men like to be invited to blow-outs.... There is no time like the pleasant.... It used to be wine, women and song—Now it is gin, janes and jazz.... No foolin' now,

I sincerely wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas, and a bright and prosperous New Year.

## RELIGION In The Here and Now

By Rev. Norvin C. Duncan

**W**E often speak of the omnipotence of God, as we think of His attributes. Without entering into any theological aspect of the attributes of God, there is a suggestion which Christmas always makes, and that is the helplessness of God—something which He imposes upon Himself, of course; but viewed from our human side of life, it is helplessness.

The baby in the cradle is helpless. He is in the hands of human beings, dependent upon their love and care. He is in the world and finds no room in the Inn, but must lie in a cattle stall. Throughout His earthly life He was in the hands of men. He never forced anybody to do anything. He wrought miracles that He might feed others, but no miracle to feed Himself. Men did to Him what they listed. They rejected Him, they mocked Him, scourged Him, and hanged Him on a tree, and He was as a lamb dumb before the shearers. And still that goes on.

We proclaim the omnipotence of God, and then wonder why so many things go on in the world. Why do men still blaspheme, and in their lives deny God? Why does sin go on, and evil never checked? Why pain, sorrow, troubles, and tribulations? Where is the omnipotence of God?

The cradle is the answer. Love is in the cradle. Here is God's

expression, His revelation of Himself. God is love, and what can love do but appeal. Those tender baby hands are love's appeal to the world. Love can not fight, crush, kill, destroy. Love can sacrifice, and love can die, but love can win only by appeal.

In the unity and completeness of God helplessness is a part of His omnipotence. There is no power equal to the power of love. In the end love conquers. The helplessness of God on the cross made the cross the power of Salvation to mankind.

So, on this Christmas day, let us look in that cradle and see, feel, and be won by the power of divine love. Hands are outstretched; a baby's smile, a baby's eyes appeals to us. When men's eyes are opened to see love they always kneel, as did shepherds and wise men, to wonder and adore.

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