

Bank Features Year 1936 At Rose Hill

West Hill, N. C., Dec. 31.—Citizens of Rose Hill reviewed today, the last day of the year, with great satisfaction the progress of their community over the past twelve months. Among the business institutions of importance which have located here within the past year are the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, with its main office in Whiteville, the State Theatre, a local corporation and Kessler's Department Store, a modern dry goods establishment. All these institutions report favorable results from their business activities during their brief stay in the town.

Two doctors have erected offices on East Church Street within the past year, one a dentist and the other a medical doctor. Among other buildings erected are two attractive brick bungalows, one the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, on East Main Street, and the other on Center Street now being erected by George Carr. Another recently erected is the small, but attractive service station opposite the Post Office, the property of Earl Fussell.

One of the outstanding improvements accomplished by the town officials has been the rebuilding of the town's streets. Since they were reworked completely in the early months of the year, they have been kept in good condition and have proved very satisfactory to the public.

In the early fall Miller Drug Company purchased Farrior's Store and moved into the large building formerly occupied by Farrior. By this arrangement the firm has been able to give better service to the public. J. D. Fussell opened a modern cut-rate store, with soda fountain in the building recently vacated by Miller Drug Company. Mr. Fussell has since installed attractive neon signs at the front of his store.

M. L. Carr, new postmaster for the town and community, recently announced that the local post office has installed an automatic canceling machine. Mr. Carr explained that Third Class offices rarely are given these machines. Another improvement at the post office in the addition of a flag pole and flag.

NEW ORGANIZATION

Among the most progressive steps in the community during the past year was the organization of the Boosters Club. The enthusiastic younger set was responsible for this organization and has been the moving spirit in it ever since. A recent project of the club was the "Buy-in-Rose-Hill-Contest," which reached its climax on Christmas Eve, when one hundred and fifty dollars was given in prizes. Merchants reported a stimulation in rural trading during the season and many attributed it to the efforts of the Boosters Club.

Another new organization in Rose Hill is the Boy Scout Troop. Louis Mauer and Thurman Danning were chosen adult leaders of this group, which is divided into three patrols. Charles Herring is water patrol leader. At present the scouts are engaged in building a log cabin. The cabin is eighteen by twelve feet and is situated on land provided for the troop by L. C. Herring. The lot faces Church Street and is near the Methodist Church.

WEST ROSE HILL HAPPENINGS

The regular meeting of the Ladies Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. E. H. Dixon.

Drive Miss Martin being absent no demonstration was given. An interesting Christmas program was presented by Mesdames M. Stirling, Walter Register and Misses Eloise Ward and Ruby Johnson.

The members drew names and placed their presents around a beautiful Christmas tree. The presents were given out by Misses Electro and Victoria Johnson. During the social hour the hostess served a sweet course.

The meeting adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Carrie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheek of Greensboro spent last week with Mrs. Cheek's mother, Mrs. E. H. Dixon.

Miss Ruby Dixon has returned home after spending several days in Clinton.

Mrs. Roy Johnson visited relatives in Clinton, Atkinson and Wilmington last week.

Miss Sallie Mac Johnson of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson during the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Dixon of Andrews spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Dixon.

Mr. Johnnie Fussell and Miss Estell Johnson drove over to Clinton January 2nd and were married.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson last Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peterson, Mrs. Bertha Mallard of Wilmington, Mrs. T. D. Hamilton of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peterson of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Odell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Johnson and baby of Leno Hill.

Mr. Faison Thomas and family of Beulaville spent last week-end with his brothers, L. B. and W. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Johnson of Clinton visited Mr. Roy Johnson last Sunday.

ROSE HILL HAPPENINGS

Miss Kathleen Fussell is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Marvin Teachey of Richmond, Va. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Teachey during the holidays.

The members of the local school faculty have returned after spending the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and family spent last Sunday in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Teachey had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Harry Batts and daughter, Mrs. T. I. Neal and daughter, and Mrs. Margaret Teachey of Richmond.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. W. E. Herring has returned from Memorial General Hospital in Kingston and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and family visited in Wilmington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jerome and daughter Alma Douglas of Washington, D. C. visited relatives here last week.

The college students have returned to their work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mallard had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Mallard of Washington, D. C. and Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Mallard of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Eunice Boney of Charlot and Mr. and Mrs. Clute Riverbank of Wallace were the dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams last week.

Mrs. L. E. Elount and family of Tallahassee, Fla. are visiting Mrs. Elount's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lanier.

Mrs. C. F. Hawes visited in Calypso Wednesday.

Robert and Winton Newkirk of Richmond are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Newkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bland and A. R. Jr. spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Ruth Murray had as her dinner guests Tuesday, Miss James Wells, of Richmond and Miss Ruth Wells of Teachey.

Miss Eunice Margaret Williams attended a party at the home of Miss Anna Elizabeth Powell in Wallace last week. Miss Williams and Miss Powell are schoolmates at Meredith College.

Miss Catherine Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Faison and W. A. Thompson, Louis Mayson and Samuel Lewis of Faison were the guests of A. R. Bland Jr. Tuesday.

KENANSVILLE HAPPENINGS

THE CLUB MEETS

The Thursday afternoon Card Club met last week with Mrs. H. D. Williams as hostess. Mrs. S. F. Emory was an invited guest. After the games the following prizes were awarded: A cookie jar to Mrs. John A. Gavin for high score, a flower bowl to Mrs. L. A. Beasley for second high, a bud vase to Mrs. P. J. Dobson for being the first to bid game in one hand and make it, and wall plaques to Mrs. E. R. Penny for taking the most tricks with the two spot. The hostess was assisted by Miss Susie Lee in serving a delectable salad course with coffee.

SEWING CLUB

Mrs. John A. Gavin was hostess to the B. M. G. Sewing Club on Thursday of last week. A goodly number of members were present. Also one visitor, Miss Ethel Canady who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. McGowen. After the usual sewing bee, the guests were invited into the dining room where they enjoyed a tempting salad course with coffee. Prior to adjournment the hostess passed nuts and home-made candies.

MRS. WALLACE HOSTESS

On last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 the Kenansville Kontract Klub was entertained by Mrs. Joseph B. Wallace at its regular semi-monthly meeting. Mrs. W. D. Reynolds was received into the club as a new member to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. P. D. May who has recently moved to LaGrange. At the conclusion of several interesting progressions, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Stokes served candle salad with ritz-crackers, olives and dainty sandwiches followed by coffee and cream. High score prize was awarded Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, low score prize went to Mrs. A. J. Dickson, while the traveling prize was captured by Mrs. N. B. Boney. The hostess also presented a lovely crystal bowl to Mrs. Boney in honor of the latter's recent wedding anniversary.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The December meeting of the Kenansville Woman's Club was held on last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the club rooms with the president, Miss Lula Hinson, in the chair. Since this was strictly a business meeting there was neither program nor social hour. Reports were heard from several

committees and collections made from the sale of the T. B. Xmas Seals which shows a falling off this year. The Nominating Committee which was chosen by recent ballot is composed of Mrs. P. J. Dobson, Mrs. W. E. Belanga and Mrs. H. E. Saunders. They will present their report at the January meeting, which will be the last Thursday in the month.

P. T. A.

Due to the inclement weather and several other conflicts, there were only a few present last Thursday night at the local school to the P. T. A. meeting. It is hoped that the January meeting will be more successful.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll Wells entertained at a dinner party on last Thursday evening at their home here on Main Street. Covers were laid for ten. The guests included Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Jamye Martin, Miss Reba Pickett and Vance Gavin of Kenansville, also several friends from Clinton.

Miss Minnie Hobbs has returned to Robinsonville where she teaches school, after having spent the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williamson took their family on an oyster roast last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jussely of Charleston, S. C. have been visiting Miss Lula Hinson and Miss Nancy Jussely.

Misses Louise Wells and Mary Edna Dobson went to Goldsboro Friday of last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Cooper and Mrs. Erline Southerland of Wallace visited Mrs. W. J. Pickett one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Croom is spending some time with relatives in Burgaw.

Mrs. Thad Jones has returned from Spartanburg, S. C. where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Reba Pickett accompanied Miss Jayme Martin to Goldsboro on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ellis Vestal and small son, Brinson have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Pattie Loftin spent the week-end in Mount Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Honeycutt and daughter, Ruth Chase were recent visitors at Chapel Hill.

W. I. G.'s MEET

Miss Jayme Martin was hostess to the W. I. G. Bridge Club on last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. R. C. Wells. When scores had been totaled, Miss Dorothy Wells was found to be winner of high score prize, a box of stationery, and Miss Erma Williams second high score prize which was a box of handkerchiefs. A sweet course followed the games.

"AT HOME"

A charming event of last week was the informal tea given by Mrs. G. V. Gooding and Mrs. Alton Newton in the home of the former on Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, in honor of Miss Bruce Wilcox, bride-elect who shared honors with Mrs. Robert Grady, nee Miss Ruth Pridden.

The bridal colors, green and white, were used in the decorations throughout the rooms for the occasion.

Mrs. Gooding met the guests at the front door and introduced them to the receiving line composed of Miss Wilcox and her sister, Miss Helen Wilcox, Mrs. Robert Grady, Mrs. Alton Newton and little Miss Theresa Gooding.

Miss Marietta Neece invited the guests into the dining room where they served block ice cream and individual heart-shaped cakes by Mesdames A. T. Outlaw and G. M. Honeycutt who were seated at opposite ends of the table. Salted nuts and mints were also passed. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Louise Wells, Annie Kate Craig, Doris Newton, Madge Fuquay and Ruth Chase Honeycutt.

Mrs. John A. Gavin directed the callers to the den where coffee was poured by Mrs. N. B. Boney assisted by Miss Louise Bowen. After registering in the Brides Books which were kept by Mrs. B. V. Wells, miniature bags of rice were given as favors to each guest by Mrs. A. J. Dickson. Good-byes were said to Mrs. J. E. Jerritt at the side entrance. About sixty ladies registered during the afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Merritt spent several days recently in Wilmington with her brother, while her husband visited other relatives in Rocky Mount.

Miss Reba Pickett left Sunday for Raleigh to resume her studies at Mrs. Harbarger's school.

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