

County News

Dobson, Dec. 23.—Marriage licenses were issued by the register of deeds, Worth M. Gray, the past week to the following couples: Henry Wallace, Yadkinville to Iris Bates, Boonville; Walter Harrington, Taylorsville, to Irene Burrus, Rockford; Harvey Holt to Olevia Gillespie, both Dobson; Gurney Chandler to Esther Hawks, both Surry county; Dewey Hill, Bassett, Va., to Grace Bryant, Ararat.

On December 25th Miss Elizabeth Booker gave a "Going Away Party" for her mother, Mrs. Rosa Booker, who left Saturday for Pensacola, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her son, C. H. McCormick. A small tree loaded with gifts for everyone present was the center of the decorations while mistletoe and holly helped to carry out the Christmas spirit. A bountiful dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Booker, Laurene and Norman Booker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormick, Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thore and Johnnie and Billy Thore, Rockford, the honor guest and Miss Elizabeth Booker, the hostess.

A large number of rural children under 6 years of age, in Dobson township, were made happy on Christmas morning when they awoke and found that Santa Claus had really come in the night, bringing Christmas cheer with nuts, candy, fruits and toys. Through the efforts of the Dobson Womens Club many little stockings were filled, which otherwise would have been empty, and many little hearts made glad and merry on Christmas, because the spirit of St. Nicholas dwelt in the hearts of the cheery girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Comer, and small son, J. W. Jr., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gibson, of Laurinburg.

Mrs. J. A. Collins, and small daughters, Ruby and Freda, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Hemmings.

Among those who are visiting

NOTICE

Regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Elkin National Bank, Elkin, N. C., will be held in the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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The FAMILY DOCTOR

(By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.)

CASE NOTES

A very robust lady, weight 262 pounds, wife of a farmer in the west, came with a backache that disabled her, and which no medicine seemed to relieve more than temporarily.

A thorough examination of this lady revealed no organic lesion. Evidently her spinal muscles were suffering from overuse, just muscular overstrain. She was a most perfectly built woman, almost a giantess. She had borne eleven children, most of them weighing 12 or 13 pounds at birth. And, no pelvic injuries of any kind. Her age, 46.

My treatment, rest, and DRY HEAT applied daily; the infra-red ray over the zone complained of. Six treatments, with REST, cured the woman; she left yesterday for her home.

This was not "rheumatism," nor any part of it. All remedies aimed at rheumatic infection would have proven futile. I have seen such patients treated with intravenous injections and the whole array of salicylates—only to record failure.

Another case is on hand now, her tenth and last treatment comes tomorrow. She has synovitis in the right knee-joint. Perfect health otherwise, but this disables. Same age as the first patient. The knee is falling from overuse. But the disease is not over six months standing. She will be symptom-free tomorrow—is so now, but she wanted to be sure to take treatment enough. Weights 206.

The treatment was the same—infra-red rays, 25-minute sittings each day. I gave her no medicines. She walks two and three miles every day. This article is to emphasize careful, intelligent diagnosis, and common sense in treatment. It may warn women approaching the 50-year mark to be careful not to over-work the delicate structures that line the joints.

THE NEW YEAR

Greetings to all! Adieu to 1931. You and I, dear reader, have marked another milestone on our trip. With the increase in speed they seem to show up much faster—these mileposts. And yet, there are precisely as many hours in this year as there were in the year of our Lord, number one. It's just busier that we are, that's all. So busy we don't notice the passing of time.

Every department of science has made strides during the past year; medicine has progressed too. I think I can break up a cold now much quicker than I have ever done before. Just put my patient to bed for ONE DAY, and give him a tablet every hour until perspiration starts freely. That's all there is to it. And, he might get well as fast with a tumblerful of hot water every hour, instead of the sweating tablet. But then, the patient wouldn't feel like he was being treated properly unless he had a little medicine, now, would he?

And I have learned to be skeptical about GERMS hammering down the enamel of teeth—the hardest substance in the human structure. Necrosis of bone takes place when nutrition is cut off by violence, plugged canals and other causes. Chances are, germs have nothing whatever to do with destruction of the enamel of teeth. Let's be sensible in the coming year. Your family doctor is able to tell you when and how to fight germs.

My New Year resolves are embodied in the simple determination to fit myself for BETTER SERVICE in the taking care of my fellow-man and myself during the coming year. I will be alert for the right, as my Master gives me to see the right. God bless you all!

NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to me by A. W. Danley, dated December 22, 1927, to secure a note made to Hattie Atkins, in the sum of \$182.00, duly registered, default having been made in payment, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash by public outcry, on the 30th day of January, 1932, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Dobson, N. C., 14 acres of land, adjoining the lands of C. F. Simpson and others in Dobson Township, Surry County, N. C. For full description see deed of trust from A. W. Danley to J. P. Danley, Trustee, in office of Register of Deeds, Surry County, N. C., Book 74, page 278.

This December 27, 1931,
1-21 J. P. DANLEY, Trustee.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY
Having qualified as Executors of the Will of A. Graham Click, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their right to recover; and all parties owing the estate of A. Graham Click, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned.

This the 31st day of December, 1931.

E. G. CLICK AND
J. HAROLD CLICK,
Executors of A. Graham Click,
Deceased.

The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON



WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BLAME

I was lunching with a group of high executives, and the discussion turned to economic problems. Presently out came the usual line of comment:

"Congress is a bunch of idiots. How can we hope for any sensible program when our laws are made by such men?"

I was annoyed. All my business life I have listened to that sort of talk. I have known a good many Senators and Congressmen. My judgment is that they are fairly representative of the nation, neither better nor worse than the rest of us. They do not originate very much in the matter of national policy and legislation. They merely record in laws the sentiment that grows up in the country around them. They respond to public opinion.

And what does Big Business do to create and guide an intelligent public opinion? Practically nothing.

Every young man who enters Big Business is told in effect: "Now you have taken the veil. From now on you must not express any opinion on a controversial subject. You are no longer merely an individual; you are the representative of a large body of stockholders who hold divergent views on almost everything. You must not offend either our stockholders or our customers. Your duty is to work, and keep your mouth shut."

Big bankers and corporation officials regard this a policy of "dignified silence." As a matter of fact, it is laziness and cowardice.

My father was a distinguished clergyman, the spokesman of a large

congregation. He never hesitated to have views or to give them rigorous expression. Sometimes parishioners criticized him. He said to me once: "If I do not know better than the members of my congregation what sort of preaching my people should have, then I am not entitled to be their pastor."

The president of a corporation with world-wide interests ought to know more than his stockholders or his customers.

He ought to know whether our present tariff policy is a help or a hindrance to our economic life, and have the courage to say so.

He ought to know whether our war debts should or should not be revised, and guide his stockholders in their thinking.

He ought to know what our policy should be toward Russia.

Ours is a democracy. For a generation or more we have been luring our best brains into business.

The time is coming when those best brains must render some more positive service in the formation of a sound public opinion.

It is not enough just to sit back and grumble about Congress.

HOPE

Proud Parent: "I hope you appreciate the fact that in marrying my daughter you marry a large-hearted, generous girl!"

Youth: "I do sir, and I hope she inherits these qualities from her father."

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THE OPPOSITE

Her hat was on one side, her clothes rumpled and her shoes in shreds.

"Were you knocked down by a motorist?" asked a sympathetic bystander.

"No, picked up," she snapped.

Mother: "Mabel's young man has taken offence at something. Have you said anything to him?"

Father: "Not a word. I haven't seen him since I mailed him the last electric light bill."

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