

LOCALS

Miss Olga Smith spent the holidays at Guilford College the guest of her parents.

A. M. Smith spent the holidays in Lynchburg, Va., the guest of relatives.

Ted Hudspeth, of Dover, N. J., is spending the holidays here, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harris spent Christmas in Dobson, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman announce the birth of a daughter on December 24, 1932.

Mrs. E. C. Kirkman visited her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hendrix, at Jamestown, during the holidays.

Dwight Bailey, of Sumter, South Carolina, is the guest of his father, M. R. Bailey, at his home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poindexter spent the Christmas holidays in Callao, Virginia, the guests of Mrs. Poindexter's parents.

Robert Sale, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Sale, at her home on Bridge street.

Miss Ola Angell of the local school faculty, spent the holidays in Dobson, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Richards.

Mrs. John Bryant of Bridle Creek, Virginia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Graham, at her home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman are the guests during the holidays of Mrs. Freeman's parents at Canton, N. C.

The many friends of Mr. T. F. Eskridge will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home in Jonesville.

Miss Dixie Byrd of Pinehurst, spent Wednesday here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd.

Friends of Odell Church will regret to know that he is a patient at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, suffering from a severe case of diabetes.

Miss Josephine Paul left Tuesday morning for Henderson, where she will spend the remainder of the week the guest of Miss Mary Louise McDearman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wellborn have as their guests at their home on Bridge street, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Beson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd Wellborn of Independence, Virginia, Miss Ruth Reeves of West Jefferson, Miss Crystal Hope Wellborn of Atlanta, Georgia and Miss Johnnie Turner of Jefferson, Georgia.

Mrs. Paul Reich and children, Sarah and Tommy, of Greensboro, were the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Poindexter.

Ralph Cooke, who is a student at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooke, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam and little son, Sammy, of Statesville, were the guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliam, at their home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Browning, Jr., and children, Alan III, and Sterling, spent the holidays in Hillsboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Browning, Sr.

Charles Gwyn Chatham of Elizabethtown, Ky., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chatham, at their home on East Main street.

James and Edwin Crews of Gainesville, Florida, were the guests the latter part of the week of their brother, Carl Crews, at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce and children of Sanford, were the holiday guests of Mrs. Joyce's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball, at her home on West Main street.

Miss Pauline Church of Roaring River, spent the week-end here, the guests of Misses Norma and Ola Church, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Miss Lura Kirkman of Charlotte, and John Frank Kirkman, of Raleigh, were the holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. R. L. Kirkman, at her home on West Main street.

Miss Barbara Weir, who is a member of the faculty of the Clinton city schools, spent the holidays here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lula Weir, at her home on Surry Avenue.

Mrs. C. O. Hadley and children, of Statesville, and Mrs. George Fulton and children of Roanoke, Virginia, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snow, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Poindexter and little son, Tommy, of Danbury, were the holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Poindexter, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Aycok, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lake Rochelle, all of Durham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harris, at their home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells of North Wilkesboro, announce the birth of a son, Robert Marshall, December 26, 1932. Mrs. Wells was formerly Miss Kathryn Brown of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith returned to their home in Washington, D. C. Monday, after spending a short time here, the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Church, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

James Paul of High Point, spent Christmas day here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Paul, at her home on Terrace Avenue. Mrs. Paul also had as her guest her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Crews and Mr. Crews of Henderson.

Jonesville Route 1 News

Mrs. D. S. Adams, 67, died at her home near Fall Creek Baptist church early Wednesday morning. Funeral rites were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. from Fall Creek Baptist church by Rev. I. W. Vestal, local pastor, assisted by Rev. D. G. Reece, of Jonesville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband D. S. Adams, five sons and three daughters. She is also survived by twenty grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two brothers and three sisters.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of 12 years and joined the Fall Creek Baptist church where she remained a loyal member until her death.

Christmas passed off in this community very quietly. No accidents that we have heard of.

The school at Haynes, with Miss Edna Bray and Miss Chappell teachers, closed Friday with a Christmas program and a Christmas tree.

There will be a pastors and deacons meeting at Deep Creek Baptist church January 28, 1933. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutchens and Mr. Dock Matthews, of Smithtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hutchens during the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Vestal visited Mrs. L. R. Hutchens Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Groce, of Cycle, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hutchens visited Mr. Hutchens' father, Mr. T. C. Hutchens, of East Bend, Route 3, during the holidays.

Messrs. Zeno Billings, Robert Collins and Owen Teague, of the Elkin Valley community, spent the holidays in this community.

Mr. Jones Shore, of High Point, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. S. P. Shore, Jonesville, Route 1.

New Rural Pastime of Chopping Winter Wood

The good times enjoyed at neighborhood corn huskings are well-known to most North Carolinians but there is another pastime now making its appearance in the northern tier of piedmont counties where men of the community gather at the various farms and cut the supply of fuel wood for the winter.

This new pastime calls for more stamina than possibly the corn husking but time is taken for social contact and the bounteous dinner usually served is regarded as sufficient reward for the day of hard labor.

In Caswell County, one alert host farmer used the occasion to teach the principles of a new farm practice. As county farm agent H. L. Seagrove told the story to Extension Forester R. W. Graeber of the State College Extension staff, this host had attended one of Graeber's timber thinning demonstrations last winter. When the farmer sent out the invitations to attend his "chopping" he had already marked the weed trees in his woodland and when the neighbors came and saw the marked trees, they immediately wanted to know why. Questions flew.

The host soon showed them how each blazed tree was a cull which had been crippled in some way or was diseased or overcrowded. This caused a few caustic remarks but the men went to work with a will and as the day wore to a close the owner soon had a supply of wood for his stove, fireplace and tobacco barn. All of the wood came from cull trees. The sound, desirable timber trees were left standing. As the men looked back over their work, they caught the vision of a new farm practice unfolding before their eyes and one said, "Why it's like thinning out corn and just as reasonable."

Honor Roll North Elkin School For November

First grade: Odell Marshall, J. E. Mosteller, Edsel Johnson, John Hamby, Ree Ella Miller, Louise Simmons, Marjorie Lee Cockerham, Kathleen Cochrane, Estelle Carter, Reba Johnson.

Second grade: George Anna Foster, Audrey Renegar, Frances Edwards, Bonnie Hayes, Mary Alice Barnette, Harman Lane, Mary Alice Collins, Glenn Wright, Ruby Johnson, Conrad Wilcoxon.

Third grade: Eva Johnson, Mary Ruth Davis, Connie Hinson, Roger Gentry, Dewey Lee Simmons, Hugh Greenwood, Don Cochrane, Jr.

Fourth grade: Harold Hurt, Lillian Matthews, Gertrude Guyer.

Fifth grade: Jessie Lee Collins, Walter Carter, Roy Johnson, Irene Simmons, Grace Cochrane.

Sixth grade: Alice McCoin, Lillian Johnson, Edward Hamby, Floyd Simpson, Joseph Royall.

Seventh grade: Mabel Collins, Virginia Collins, Lubeth Cochrane.

ADMITS SHORTAGE

A shortage of approximately \$700,000 in the trust fund left by the late F. M. Bohannon, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, of Winston-Salem, to his four grandchildren, was admitted by their mother, Mrs. Maude Bohannon Trotman, in a preliminary report filed Friday with the Clerk of Forsyth Superior court.

Champ Gets Golf Birdie



Mickey Riley, U. S. Olympic diving champion, attracted a whistling drive down a Florida golf course, the ball skimming through a tree top and a chicken hawk fell dead to the ground. A new record in a new sport for Mickey.

Mine Ridge News

The Mine Ridge school will resume class work on Monday morning, January 2. The closing holiday program was given on Thursday, December 22, under the direction of Misses Bessie Norman and Alma Woodruff.

J. S. Thompson and son Wilmer, have returned to their home here following a visit of eight months in Idaho. Their many friends welcome them back to their native state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lowe and Boyal Wells made a business trip to Winston-Salem last week.

Miss Irene Norman was delightfully honored on Christmas eve with a surprise party. Games and a Christmas tree added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith were the guests Christmas Day of their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Haynes, of Elkin, are the guests of relatives here.

We are sorry to note that Miss Ruby Snow is suffering from a severely burned leg.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

(By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.)

REFLECTIONS

The end of the year is to me a time for sober thought—naturally of me and mine . . . and, that includes you, dear reader, for you are in a sense mine, every time you read one of these little feature-articles. For the time we are of one family, whether we agree on everything, or whether we snarl and pout over some disputed point under discussion . . . We are more than friends—we are brothers and sisters; we cannot get away from the fact . . .

Time to settle bills at the year's end. How much do you owe to your family doctor? How much for his "days of danger, nights of waking," that you might be more comfortable and more fit for the stern trials of your own life?

There are thousands today, who do not have the cash to meet the well-thumbed page in the doctor's ledger. But, don't you owe him more than that? Haven't you time to sit down and think how good he has been in your hours of trial—and—and—couldn't you just kneel down tonight at your bedside and ask God to bless him? It would mean so much for him—I know. There is not enough sordid gold in the world to buy the answer to just one little prayer. Did you ever look at it that way?

The family doctor may be likened to a shepherd who gives his life "for the sheep." I have seen this faithful servant of man, tenderly caring for the lambs—as if they were his very own; I can think of no type of service more consecrated—more self-sacrificing. Naturally I cannot imagine a service more deserving of reward. That's why I have been a "family doctor."

TULAREMIA

Funny name, isn't it? But the disease isn't funny. In former years when a fellow took sick after skinning rabbits, no attention was paid to that element in the case by either patient or physician; but we have progressed—so, we have "tularemia."

Common name for it is "rabbit fever." The usual history is, the young man has been hunting, with good luck—in rabbits. He has, very properly, skinned and dressed them for family use. He gets a sudden chill, followed by fever—pains all over the body with vomiting and prostration generally. He may

break out in pustules, that is, "pimples" containing pus. These are of the nature of a small-pox eruption, though much less pronounced. Given the above history and symptoms we are justified in looking out for a case of "rabbit fever."

It is rarely fatal, but may be many months in getting well. It depends on how the patient resists that sort of infection, how long recovery may be delayed—the same as in other infections.

My duty here is, to advise you to wear rubber gloves if you skin your rabbits; not having any, be sure that you have good sound skin on the hands. No splinter-scratches or other little wounds, where the fresh rabbit-blood may get into your own. Soap and scrub the hands after dressing the game. I have skinned hundreds of rabbits, never used gloves in the process, and never had tularemia. But I may have had narrow escapes! I shall be mighty careful in the future you may be sure.

Cooking renders rabbit meat clear and wholesome for eating. No standard treatment has been adopted for the disease. Quinine and a milk protein have had excellent reports to their credit.

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As we fast approach another year, we of the Basketeria Stores take this opportunity to wish our friends and customers Happiness, Health and Success for the New Year!

It is also fitting that we extend our thanks to those, who by their generous patronage have made the old year worthwhile for us, and to pledge our best efforts to give even better stores and better service during the year to come!

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