

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Neaves are spending the Christmas holidays in Asheville, the guests of relatives.

Miss Alice Dixon left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in High Point, New York and Philadelphia, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson and little daughter, Barbara, will leave Tuesday for High Point, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barbour spent the week-end in Raleigh, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barbour.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell spent Sunday in Winston-Salem with Dr. Harrell's mother, Mrs. A. B. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walker and family spent Sunday in Mocksville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke F. Henderson left Saturday for a holiday visit to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Dortch left Monday for Raleigh, to spend the holidays with Mr. Dortch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dortch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell left Monday for Philadelphia, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rudd, of Raleigh, are the holiday guests of Mrs. Rudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myers, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Poindexter left Saturday for Sanford, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Poindexter, the former their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reich will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reich's mother, Mrs. W. R. Combs, near North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Talton, Jr., of Oxford, are expected to arrive Friday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Henderson, on West Main street.

Miss Claudia Austin will leave Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Mrs. E. H. Early, in Winston-Salem. She will also visit Mrs. George Harris at Martinsville, Va., during the holidays.

John Kimball, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending the holidays here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, at their home on Terrace avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobson and daughters, Anna Katherine and Alice Blake, will leave Tuesday to spend the holidays in Richmond, Va., with relatives.

Miss Mary Sale, a student at Montreat College, Montreat, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Sale, on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobson and children, Anna Katherine and Alice Blake, and Joe D. Dobson spent Sunday at Elk Creek, Va., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Chatham and sons, Dick and Hugh, of Winston-Salem, were the dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Raymond Chatham, at her home on East Main street.

Moir Hall, a student at the Medical School of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Hall, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill Chatham, of Stanleytown, Va., will arrive Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Chatham's mother, Mrs. Rich Chatham, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lillard and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. W. J. Price and daughters, Misses Virginia and Mary Gale, plan to spend Christmas Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lillard, at Creston.

Mrs. E. C. Grier has as her guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Voss and little son, Chris, of Greensboro, and her son, George Grier, a student at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

Miss Elizabeth Beddingfield, a student at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beddingfield, on West Main street.

H. L. Hoppers, of New York City, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hoppers and little son, Eldridge Lee, at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. A. Eldridge, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Parker left Saturday for Wilson to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. John C. Daniel. Their little daughter, Betty Ann, has been with Mrs. Daniel for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chatham and children, Charles and Alice, of Augusta, Ga., are expected to arrive Christmas Day for a visit of several days with Mr. Chatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chatham, at their home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeer will have as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. B. F. Miller, of Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring and daughter, Judy, of Gastonia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reich and children, Patricia and Joan, of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Roth and children, Louise and Bobby, of Radburn, N. J., are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. Roth's mother, Mrs. G. T. Roth, on Terrace avenue. They will also visit Mrs. Roth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hickerson, at Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Greene will leave Tuesday for Ivy, Va., to spend Christmas with Mr. Greene's brother and sister. They will be accompanied home on Thursday by their daughter, Miss Sally Greene, of Boston, who will spend the remainder of the holidays here.

Misses Lesbia Graham and Oleen Norman, students at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Lord, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., Miss Rosamond Neaves, a student at Duke University, Durham, and Charles Neaves, a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, on Bridge street.

Dr. Ethel Abernethy, of the faculty of Queens College, Charlotte, and Miss Irene Abernethy, also of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard and children, C. B., IV, and Betty, of Matthews, and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Abernethy and children, of Detroit, Mich., are the holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Abernethy, at their home on Hospital Road.

Miss Josephine Paul spent the week-end in Cascade, Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Conway. On Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Conway entertained at open house to honor Miss Paul who will be married on Saturday of this week to James Scales Irwin, of Redsville. The party was held at "Thornfield," country home of Mrs. Joseph Scales, mother of Mrs. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crews, of Henderson, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Paul, on Terrace avenue, and to attend the wedding of Mrs. Crews' sister, Miss Josephine Ring Paul, and James Scales Irwin, which will be solemnized Saturday. Other guests expected during the week in the Paul home are: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, of Raleigh; Miss Elizabeth Parker and Joe Parker, of Rich Square, and Mr. and Mrs. James Paul and daughter, Peggy and Kitty, and Mrs. Paul's mother, Mrs. Carl Powers, all of Wilmington.

Pyramid of Princesses



PASADENA, Cal.—Here are the seven Princesses of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses who will preside over the festivities at the annual celebration which includes the Stanford-Nebraska Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

GREEKS TAKE ANOTHER CITY

Chimara Falls to Hard Fighting Forces as Italians Continue Retreat

CAPTURE 30 OFFICERS

Athens, Dec. 23.—The Greek government announced today the capture of Chimara, a strategically important Italian supply base on the Albanian coast between Valona and Porto Edda.

Announced at the same time was the capture of the 153rd battalion of the Fascist militia, made up of 800 men and 30 officers.

The Italians were reported in disorderly flight toward Valona, pursued by a Greek motorized column. Greek military sources said possession of Chimara opened the way for the counterinvaders to advance swiftly toward the Italian-held port over a good coastal highway.

The Greeks earlier had reported skirting the town and said their troops were fighting forward toward the port of Valona, on the Adriatic, less than 30 miles up the coast.

A Greek spokesman said then that Chimara was "under absolute control of our artillery," and the Greek forces were reported "shooting the works" to keep the Italians in retreat.

Twenty miles to the northeast, on a second road to Valona, the Greeks claimed "brilliant successes" in a "very large scale" battle for control of the mountainous Tepeleni-Klisura region.

The Greek spokesman declared the Italians were smashed back there with heavy losses after a determined stand of nearly a week.

SMALL CHANCE OF WHITE CHRISTMAS

There was little prospect Monday of a white Christmas for the nation.

Temperatures already above normal probably will rise even higher in most sections of the country Christmas Eve, G. E. Dunn, weather forecaster at Chicago, predicted.

There was no forecast of snow in any section and light snow that fell late last week in North Carolina, New England, New York, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Colorado was expected to melt under the rising mercury. Even the heavy snows of four to 12 inches which early last week buried northern Wisconsin and Minnesota were expected to shrink.

BRITISH PUSH AIR OFFENSIVE

London, Dec. 23.—British bombers pressed a new attack on Mannheim, important Rhineland rail junction, and targets in western Germany, during the night, climaxing a busy week-end of raids against Germany, Italy and four Nazi-conquered countries.

(Reports from Switzerland that unidentified planes passed over the Alps last night for the second consecutive night indicated the British also might have struck again into Italy. The Swiss reports said Bern, Basel and Zurich had alarms and 11 persons were injured by bombs dropped near Zurich.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, erstwhile appeaser and "man of Munich," today became Britain's ambassador to the United States in a move that restored dapper Anthony Eden as foreign secretary. Eden, leaving his post as war minister, returns to the same post which he quit in February of 1938 in protest against the appeasement policies and coddling of the dictators under Lord Halifax and the late Neville Chamberlain, then prime minister.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE

Plans are in readiness for the annual Christmas dance of the Junior Woman's club to be held at Hotel Elkin Friday evening, December 27. Both round and square dancing will be enjoyed, with an orchestra and string band furnishing music for the dancers. Both the main dining room and ball room will be used for the dance. The proceeds of the dance will go toward the club playground fund.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

TAR HEELS DON'T EAT ENOUGH EGGS

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at N. C. State College, said today that North Carolinians eat only 69 per cent, as many eggs as the average United States citizen.

"This is serious, especially in view of the fact that health is an important defense factor, and eggs are one of our two most perfect foods, milk being the other."

Getting His Number

A traveling salesman was registering at a small hotel and a bed bug crawled slowly across the page.

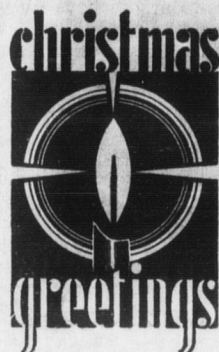
"Well," he said, "I've been bitten by all sorts of bugs in hotels but this is the first time I ever saw one crawl down to see what room I'd be in."

Knows His Powder

"I want a box of powder for my sister, please," said the angel child.

"The kind that goes off with a bang?" asked the jolly old chemist.

"No, clever, the kind that goes on with a puff."



We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of Christmas cheer for each of you. And we add good wishes for happiness and prosperity during the next twelve months.

HUGH ROYALL Insurance

In the true friendly spirit that dominates the entire world at this time, we extend our wishes for a delightful Yuletide Season and a successful New Year. We sincerely hope that the pleasure we have had in serving you in the past has been mutual, and we wish to take this occasion to thank you for all past favors.

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DINING ROOM
During the Holidays

It Will Be a Pleasure to Serve You

Say, "I saw it in The Tribune." Thanks!

THANKS

to all our customers and the big hearts of our Industrial Plants, we have enjoyed a good year. It is our hope that you have had a prosperous 1940 and that 1941 will prove even better!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS To Everyone!

Tom Shugart and All the Boys AT
EAT QUICK LUNCH

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital since Wednesday of last week: Mrs. Nellie Brown, Elkin; James H. Myers, Elkin; Mrs. Mary Alexander, Jonesville; Ruth Adams, Benham; Mrs. Curly Combs, Elkin; Ethel Bauguss, Ronda; Willard T. Coltrane, Fergusson; Mrs. Maggie Miles, Cycle.

Patients dismissed during that time were: Zeola Shores, Booneville; Louise Grier, Elkin; Mrs. Jettie Tucker; Grover Whitaker, Booneville; J. H. Cockerham, Jonesville; Walter Weaver, Jonesville; Mamie Apperson, Jonesville; Mrs. Lillian Money, Mount Airy; Mrs. Ivory Wood, Dobson; Mrs. Martha Key, Yadkinville; Patsy Tucker, Clifton; Ruth Adams, Benham; Billy Woodruff, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Ola Simpson, Dobson.

Mrs. Hatch Is Study Club Hostess

A Christmas story by Daphne DeMaurier, read by Mrs. Lawrence Laxton, featured the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Study club at the home of Mrs. Howard Hatch in Westover Heights Wednesday.

Eleven members of the club attended the meeting.

The lovely home was arranged throughout with beautiful Christmas decorations.

A two-course collation was served during the afternoon.

Notice!

Last Chance for Discount on Your 1940 City Taxes. Please Pay Before January 1st and Get This 1 Per Cent. Discount.

Yours Very Truly,
DIXIE GRAHAM
City Tax Collector

Here's Hoping
SANTA
Will Be Good to
YOU!

Through your patronage and friendship, you have made this the finest Christmas we have ever experienced! All of us are truly appreciative, and to everyone of you we pause to express our thanks and the wish that this be a grand Christmas!

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year

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