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A QUIET CHRISTMAS

Whether they liked it or not, for once in a lifetime the people of this country spent a quiet Christmas Day this year. They reminded us, in this respect, to a "spanked child"—when they have to be good they can be good.

We don't believe we heard a single explosion from fireworks during the entire day, whereas in former years fireworks were visible on various nights, and the bursting of firecrackers and other explosives kept the air in an uproar.

The reason, of course was due to the war which is taking the output of materials for explosive purposes, thereby making it prohibitive to use explosives for amusement, and rightly so.

Whether the people as a rule used the quietness of the occasion in solemn meditation of the Birth of Christ, they did let it remain quiet for those who were really thinking of Christmas as a day of thanksgiving and righteous jubilation.

We have often wondered if there are many people who celebrate Christmas do so in a spirit of reverence, as it should be celebrated. We believe the occasion should be celebrated in a spirit of gladness, just as was evidenced when the angels sang and praised God before the shepherds minding their flock by night.

In these hectic days of war when men's lives are being snuffed out on a dozen fierce battle fronts there is no place for such useless entertainment as is usually practiced during the Christmas season.

If this war should serve to bring about a better world in which to live, it will only do so by bringing people to the realization that God still sits on His throne, and that all power and dominion are His; that all nations and nationalities must bow to Him and acclaim him Lord of lords and King of kings.

Many of those who are forecasting such a wonderful world in post war days are doing so purely on a basis of material and human progress, without taking into account the fact that the hand of God still rules the world and all therein. Rulers of nations and empires who leave God out of their program are destined to suffer a dreadful fall and their peoples will mourn where the wicked rule.

If we are to win the war we must look to God for wisdom, and when the victory is won we should give Him the praise, and not our military might, since no military machine has ever been built that can thwart the will and power of God.

Let us humble ourselves and pray for divine guidance and wisdom in every major decision effecting the war program and its sponsors, as well as for the men at the front who are facing death and destruction in these days of supreme peril and sacrifice.

So long as money lords look upon the war as a mint to turn out more and greater multiplied millions for their own personal gain we may expect to find ourselves facing new perils at home and abroad.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

JOHN W. BRADLEY.
John Wesley Bradley, 76, died at the home of his son, J. A. Bradley, on Smithfield, Route 1, Saturday at 6 a. m. after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held from Pisgah Baptist Church five miles west of Smithfield, Sunday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. L. E. Godwin of Selma, Route 1. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Barbour of Smithfield, and Mrs. R. C. Ross of Garner; three sons, J. A. Bradley of Smithfield, Route 1, Joe Bradley of Wilson's Mills, and Milton Bradley of Raleigh; and four stepsons, B. B. Barnes of Selma, Benton Barnes of Raleigh, J. A. Barnes of Benson and H. B. Barnes of Henderson; two brothers, Wiley Bradley of Durham and Bennie Bradley of Morrisville.

MRS. ELLIE TURLINGTON
Benson.—Mrs. Ellie Turlington, 34, of Benson, died at her home Saturday at 8:30 a. m. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday at 2 p. m. by Elder Xure Lee, pastor of Hannah's Creek Primitive Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Turlington was a member. Burial took place in Benson Cemetery.

Mrs. Turlington had been an invalid for the past 3 1/2 years, following a fall in June, 1939. She was a member of a prominent family, the daughter of the late John and Mary Morgan of Johnston County. She was married 62 years ago to Dr. Willis E. Turlington of Benson, who died 44 years ago. A son, John M. Turlington, died 18 years ago on Christmas day.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Royal Hudson of Meadow Township, Jesse E. Turlington of Lumberton, Mary Turlington and Sarah Turlington of Benson; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

JAMES H. ANDERSON.
James Hugh Anderson, 22, of near Archer Lodge died Saturday night at Mary Elizabeth Hospital. Funeral rites were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Old Salem Primitive Baptist Church near the home by Elder Shepherd Stephenson. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, and the following brothers and sisters, Odell, J. R., Harold, Bobby, Gale Ray Anderson, and Percy Curran.

CLOVIS BOYKIN
Clovis Boykin, 39, of Clayton, Rt. 2, died Saturday night around 7 from a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 at the residence by the Rev. Pilma Renfrow, and burial took place in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, and three children, Gladys, Grace, and J. B. Boykin.

MRS. ANNIE V. JOHNSON.
Wendell.—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie V. Johnson of Wendell, Route 1, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Union Tabernacle in Wendell. The Rev. Mr. Stancil, pastor of the Union Tabernacle, of Rocky Mount, officiated. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, who was 47 years of age, died Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock in Rex Hospital. She had been ill several days.

Surviving are her husband, J. J. Johnson of Wendell, Route 1, eight sons, Walter and David Johnson, of Wilmington, Samuel Johnson of the U. S. Army, in Texas; Moses Johnson of the U. S. Army, in Oklahoma, and Daniel, James, Elijah and Josh Johnson, all of Wendell, Route 1; and five daughters, Mrs. Lillie Richardson and Mrs. Mary Pearce, both of Johnston county, and Ruth V., Jessie Mae, and Marjorie, all of Wendell, Route 1.

MRS. IDA H. LEE.
Benson.—Mrs. Ida H. Lee, 78, died Tuesday at her home on Route 2 from Four Oaks. Funeral services will be conducted from Antioch Methodist church near the home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, Rufus Lee; two sons, W. Herman Lee of Greensboro, and Junius R. Lee of Route 2, Four Oaks; three daughters, Mrs. Fletcher Barefoot, Mrs. M. F. Holly and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, all of near Benson; a sister, Mrs. Nelson Lee; three brothers, S. H. Stafford of Route 4, Durham, A. E. Stafford of Greensboro, and J. W. Stafford of Durham; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Lee was a member of the Blackman's Grove church for many years, and was highly esteemed in her community. She was the daughter of the late David Robert and Susan Stafford.

WILLIS R. BENSON.
Smithfield.—Funeral services for Willis R. Benson, 28, who died Saturday at 6:00 p. m., at his home in Elevation township, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Benson Grove church.

The young man, a soldier, committed suicide.

He was buried with full military honors. The rites were conducted by Chaplain Sensor of Fort Bragg, where Benson was stationed, and a detachment of Fort Bragg troops participated in the rites. Members of the Smithfield post of the American

Legion were pallbearers.

Chaplain Sensor was assisted by Elder Shepherd Langdon of Route 1, Angier. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. Will Benson; two brothers, Ophell and Robert Benson of Route 1, Benson; five sisters, Mrs. Vira Wall of Route 1, Varina, Mrs. Glendon Clifton of Route 1, Benson, Mrs. Rochelle Blanchard of Morehead City, Mrs. Willa Mae Phelps of Raleigh and Leatrice Benson of the home.

Benson had been in the Army for about a year and was at home on furlough at the time of his death, which resulted from a gunshot wound in the forehead.

JOHN U. LUCAS.
Benson.—John U. Lucas, 83, died at the home of his son, Zachie Lucas, on Route 1, Erwin, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Antioch Free Will Baptist church near Erwin by the Rev. D. A. Hardin and the Rev. R. D. Simmons. Interment took place in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James Autry and Mrs. R. E. Strickland; three sons, Zackie, David of near Erwin, and Kelly of Duke Hospital; two brothers, R. H. and E. L. Lucas; one sister, Mrs. J. B. Faircloth, of Erwin, and 12 grandchildren.

Correspondent Helps To Make News

In making an apology to the Editor for not writing the Wilson's Mills News for The Johnstonian-Sun last week, Mrs. Carl K. Parrish explained that the reason for it was that she was making news rather than writing it, since she was engaged in a big hog killing. To quote directly from her letter to the Editor, she said: "I was in the biggest hog killing of my life. Six hogs, totaling 2,190 pounds, dressed, yielded a huge supply of meat, 290 pounds of sausage, and 12 stands of lard. The biggest of the six hogs killed weighed 410 pounds.

"With the above explanation, I am sure you will understand my newsless week. Personally, I like news writing preferably to hog killing, but variety adds spice to life, they say.

"May you and your paper have a prosperous and better New Year, and may you, along with all the world, experience a warless universe and peace everlasting."

Army In Charge . . .

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of a 5-cent hourly increase which he awarded as an overtime benefit.

Secretary Stimson broadcast Tuesday night an assurance to the public that "there will be no alteration in schedules, in service or in personnel because of the change."

"The same men will operate the trains, the yards, the shops, the stations, and all other installations in precisely the same way as before," he said.

"In the weeks that lie ahead there must be cooperation, confidence and mutual helpfulness, the people of the Nation will expect nothing less. Above all, there must be such an over-riding sense of loyalty and devotion that the mounting power of our military operation will not falter on the road to its final victory."

Mr. Roosevelt expressed hope at his news conference that the railroad's can be turned back to private operation soon but he was not specific about conditions.

Both the president and the Army made it clear they believe that the criminal provisions of the War Labor Disputes Act are applicable to any act of conspiracy or encouragement to strike.

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Four Oaks News

Mrs. W. M. Stanley had as her guests during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Liverman and daughter Connie of Ahoskie, Lt. Albert Stanley of New River, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesse Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stanley and daughter Ann of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stanley and son Roger of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Welch and children of Washington, D. C.

Miss Nancy Austin of High Point, Miss Sarah Austin of Greensboro, Wilbur and Jack Austin of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending several days with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Larry Boyette, of Chapel Hill, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boyette.

Nathan Upchurch of the Merchant Marine, Sheepshead Bay, New York, spent several days recently with H. E. Upchurch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Steed, Miss Francis Steed, Miss Fay McMillan and Billy McMillan spent Christmas in Selma with Mrs. Hattie McMillan.

Glenn Barbour, of Newport News, Va., and Miss Jean Barbour of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Barbour.

Leon Price of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Price.

Kenneth Durham of Salisbury spent several days with relatives.

John Alderman, Carlton Massengill and Deborah Wood of Newport News, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barbour had as their week end guests, Miss Hilda Barbour and W. R. Barbour of Raleigh, Pfc. Charles Botts of New River, and Oliver Ray Barbour, AOM 3-C, U. S. Navy.

Marvin and Melvin Adams of Fort Custer, Mich., are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson of Rocky Mount spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creech.

Miss Laura Fay Wood of Erwin spent the week end with Mrs. R. C. Cannady.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryant and son Sidney of Fayetteville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sanders.

Mrs. Minnie Parks and Mrs. Lester Huber spent the week end in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Pat Gordon of Norfolk, Va., spent several days with Mrs. Wade Stanley.

Associate Hostesses To Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Four Oaks Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Cannady with Mrs. N. H. Keene as associate hostess.

The meeting was opened by singing "Joy To The World", and also "Silent Night". Mrs. J. W. Sanders led in prayer. Mrs. Thell Jordan gave the devotional after which Mrs. D. H. Sanders gave a very interesting program. Others on the program were: Mesdames B. B. Creech, Alton Massengill, J. W. Sanders, Wade Stanley. Mrs. Alton Massengill prayed a prayer of Thanksgiving, after which "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" was sung. Mrs. Hunter Olive dismissed with prayer. During the social hour the hostesses served pear salad with crackers and Russian tea. Then all gathered around the Christmas tree where each one received a gift.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.
The newlyweds were staying at a Chicago hotel and having their first experience in the ways of a city. One afternoon the groom felt ill and the bride, who wanted to shop, urged him to take her up, she decided that she would just rap on the door and she came back and discovered she had gone out without her key. Instead of asking at the desk for a bell-boy to take her up, she decided that she would just rap on the door and her husband would let her in. When she got off at her floor, she was a little baffled by the similarity of all the doors, so she tripped about looking for a door that she thought was hers. Finally she was sure she knew where she was, and rapped on the door.

"I'm back, honey, let me in." There was no answer.

"Honey, Honey, let me in. It's Gertrude." Still no answer.

"Honey, please, Honey."

Then from the depths of the silent room came a man's voice, cold with dignity:

"Madam, this is not a beehive, it's a bathroom."

SELMA THEATRE
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THURS.,-FRI., Dec. 30 & 31—
Wallace Beery Fay Bainter
SALUTE TO THE MARINES

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SATURDAY, Jan. 1—
Charles Starrett Julie Duncan
COWBOYS IN THE CLOUDS

SELMATHEATRE

SUNDAY, Jan. 2—
Ritz Brothers Frances Langford
NEVER A DULL MOMENT

SELMATHEATRE

MONDAY, Jan. 3—
Paulette Goddard Ray Milland
CRYSTAL BALL

SELMATHEATRE

TUESDAY, Jan. 4—
Chas. Coburn Marg. Chapman
MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK

SELMATHEATRE

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5—
John Carradine Gale Storm
REVENGE OF THE ZOMBIES

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J. Marvin Johnson
Tax Supervisor