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OFFICERS TAKE A LARGE OUTFIT

Three Stills and 21 Gallons of Liquor Are Seized

Sheriff Sink and deputies and Federal Officers Tolbert, of Salisbury, captured three stills, poured out about 21 gallons of whiskey and fifty gallons of beer and destroyed one complete outfit in operation, in the northern edge of Healing Springs township yesterday afternoon. No arrests were made at the time although a man and a boy were at the still but caught sight of the officers about a hundred yards away and escaped into the woods. A dog that remained on the spot, however, led the officers to the home of Jones Cross nearby, where it went under the house and was identified by a woman at the house as belonging there.

The white liquid was merrily trickling through the worm leading from a hundred gallon still with copper bottom, which was resting on a brick furnace. A big water box had been built near the branch and the boy, in bare feet and appearing to be from 12 to 15 years old, was pouring water into this box when he saw the officers. A 100 feet of water pipe led from this box to the cooling vat, where the worm curled about. The outfit was a most complete one. Two jugs and some kegs were found containing in all about 21 gallons of spirits. The officers being unable to carry this fluid to their automobile were forced to smash the containers and let it trickle out.

At the house they found a 75-gallon still practically completed hidden behind the hog pen. This was a home-made affair and the manufacturer had finished it all but cutting a hole for the cap. Apparently it had been made in the yard of the Cross home, according to the officers. They also found a 25-gallon still in a sack hidden in the bushes nearby and also tore down another furnace not far from the house, which had not been in recent use. The officers reported that a path or so led from the used still site to the Cross home. Mrs. Cross is quoted as saying she did not know of the whereabouts of her husband and son. She is reported to have admitted ownership of the dog but said that he had rambling habits and was liable to be found in almost any old place.

The moral of this story, according to the officers is: Tie your dog if there is a still in the neighborhood.

Frost Does Some Damage.

Although adventurous snap beans and tender potato tops were given a severe rebuke by the frost on Tuesday morning, so far as ascertained here yesterday little damage besides this was done in the county. Wheat Tuesday afternoon is said to have shown little or no effects of the frost, but County Agent Blum said yesterday that if it had been injured it would not be apparent for several days yet. The only injury might be a slight stunting of its growth and probably will be followed by yellowing of the leaf. Wheat is rather far advanced and is reported to be looking fine throughout the county.

It is not evident what damage, if any, was done the fruit in the county but Mr. Blum reported that there was some probability that some of the peaches may have suffered to the extent that they will fall off. However, most of the trees in the county could lose half their crop and still have plenty left.

Press dispatches from the mountain counties, however, report that the peach and apple crop which escaped the previous cold spell was practically destroyed on Sunday and Monday nights. Temeperatures dropped several degrees below freezing in the mountains and much of the fruit froze out. Big frosts were also reported from those sections.

Mr. Craven Will Retire.

To The Citizens of Lexington:

I have served as a member of the School Board for a long number of years. For the past two years as Chairman of the Board, a large portion of my time and attention has been required, especially in connection with the erection of our new building.

My service has been a pleasant one and if it has resulted in the advancement and progress of our schools, I am satisfied. It was my intention to retire at the end of my last term two years ago, but circumstances arose which caused me to stand for re-election. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks for the splendid endorsement given me by the voters of Lexington on that occasion.

We have a fine school, a fine Superintendent and fine teachers, the organization working together smoothly and harmoniously. There will be no difficulty for new men to carry on the progressive program now in effect.

I have therefore definitely decided to retire at the end of my pgesent term May 2nd, 1921.

E. B. CRAVEN.

Medical Society Banquet.

The Davidson County Medical Society held its annual banquet at Liberty Lunch Tuesday night, with a fair representation of doctors of the county present. Dr. R. V. Julian, of Thomasville, presided as toastmaster until near the end of the dinner, when he was called away on professional duties. Most of the doctors present were called upon and responded with short snappy speeches. These annual banquets have come to be delightful social occasions for the physicians. The annual business meeting with election of officers was held in December.

BURGLARS TRY SAFE BLOWING

Southbound Station Is Entered But Little Is Secured

Burglars last night entered the office of the Southbound Railway Company here and attempted to blow open the safe, but failed in their purpose, leaving after securing only a small amount in pennies from the cash drawer, according to the police. This is the second attempt to rob this office within a month, nothing having been secured in the first visit. It is also the second attempt to get into a safe here within the past month.

From appearances in the office this morning it was evident that only the lack of skill of the would-be cracksman or cracksmen in placing the nitro-glycerine in the chacks of the safe door foiled the attempt. A cake of soap had been used to stop the cracks and the nitro-glycerine poured in near the top of the door. On top of the soap had been placed a heavy coating of mud that had been made up in one of the buckets kept around the station. Then a heavy overcoat that had been left at the station by someone was placed over the door of the safe to muffle the sound.

The explosion wrecked the overcoat, blowing the back almost completely out of it, and threw mud all over the walls of the office, but failed to injure the safe in the slightest. When Agent Rogers arrived this morning he easily opened the safe and found the cash, between $40 and $50, intact. An old suit case left at the office by the owner of the overcoat is also reported missing.

By a coincidence it happens that the home of Agent Rogers was entered by burglars on last Sunday night and about $60 in money and some watches stolen.

A NEW COMPANY IS FORMED HERE

Hedrick Construction Co. to Build Roads And Streets

Hedrick Construction Company is the name of a new corporation that was formally organized under charter here Tuesday morning, with an authorized capitalization of $250,000 and minimum capitalization of $30,000. The minimum capital was reported after the organization meeting to have been more than subscribed.

The company is chartered to engage in all kinds of building projects but more especially in road, street and sidewalk building for counties, the State or municipalities. It is anticipated that during the next few years there will be an immense amount of public road building in addition to municipal building to be done in North Carolina and the company expects to land its share of such business.

Burrell V. Hedrick, who has for 8 years been with the Lassiter Construction Company, one of the best known concerns in the State, in the capacity of superintendent, heads the Lexington organization as president and general manager. He will be in active charge of whatever construction jobs are secured by the company. Mr. Hedrick is now living at High Point, making his home in the private Pullman car "Idlewild," which formerly belonged to a railroad president in this State, but which now comes into possession of the new company and will be moved from place to place as desired. M. Hedrick is also looking about for a suitable residence here for his family. Mr. Hedrick is a native of Silver Hill township.

Other officers of the company are: Geo. W. Mountcastle, vice president, and J. T. Hedrick, secretary and treasurer. The directors are composed of the following well known business men: B. V. Hedrick, J. T. Hedrick, George W. Mountcastle, Dr. E. J. Buchanan, E. B. Craven and C. D. Hunt.

The personnel of the company guarantees its reliability and it is forecast that it should have a successful career.

To Hold Educational Meeting.

The Lexington Parent-Teachers Association xtends a cordial invitation to the public to attend a meeting at the graded school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, to hear J. Norman Wills, of Greensboro, president of the Greensboro board of education, speak on educational matters of interest to the community.

The members of the association will meet at three o'clock for a social get-together half hour, followed by a brief business session before the public meeting.

Mrs. Bess Gray Plumley, president of the Winston-Salem Parent-Teachers Association, is expected to be a guest of the occasion.

Denton Citizen Is Fined.

Cicero Surratt, a prominent citizen of Denton, was arraigned before local authorities there Saturday and fined $25 and costs on the charge of disobeying the State sanitary privy law. Upon recommendation the fine was suspended for ten days to give Mr. Surratt a further opportunity to comply with the provisions of the law. This charge was brought by Inspectors Fritts and Chappell, who during recent weeks have been working at Thomasville and Denton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS BANQUET

Seventy-Five Present—Presbyterian Classes Enjoy Feast

About seventy-five members of the larger classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School banqueted at Leonard's Cafe last Monday evening. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Winifred Bragaw and Mrs. Thomas C. Hinkle. Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall, Mrs. Cliff H Thompson and Mrs. Bragaw had charge of the arrangements for the menu. A. E. Smith, B. H. Finch and Zeb V. Walser, a committee appointed by the Bible class, had general charge of the affair, aided by Rev. L. T. Wilds, pastor, and G. W. Mountcastle, superintendent of the Sunday School. The menu was composed of five courses and was capably managed by Major Leonard in person. It was without exception, the united voice of every person present a splendid success.

Zeb V. Walser acted as toastmaster and the time from nine o'clock to past eleven was made one continuous time of delight. The hours were light footed. O. V. Woosley, Field Secretary of the Sunday Schools of the Western North Carolina Conference, was the guest of the hour and made the principal address and as usual showed the great demand for a large attendance at the Sunday Schools in the State. He enlarged his reputation as a graceful and informative speaker. Rev. L. T. Wilds was so carried away with the enthusiasm of the moment that he so far forgot himself as to tell four anecdotes in succession. And they were good, too. G. W. Mountcastle, superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. LeFevre, president of the Westminster Bible Class, W. H. Mendenhall, teacher of the Woman's Bible Class, Capt. Robbins, L. V. Phillips, and Z. I. Walser, teachers in the Westminister Bible Class, Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor at the Dakotah chapel, R. C. Lyerly, superintendent of the Dakotah chapel Sunday School, Don A. Walser and James Williams made instructive and stirring addresses. Colonel Varner, who was host to the banquet and was down for a toast, was called out of town and was compelled to leave before the toastmaster could catch him. He was expected to engage the attention of the assembled teachers and Sunday school pupils on the subject: "How a very busy man can get to Sunday School easier than one who does not have so much to do." It is expected that another banquet will be held at an early date and he will make this address. The happy multitude broke up with." "Blest be the tie that binds."

It should be stated that a number of the ladies were called on for addresses, but declined on the ground that the men were more anxious to talk than they and should be given a chance.

Home Here Burglarized.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, on Sixth Ave. West, early Sunday night, ransacked the house thoroughly and escaped with about $60 in cash and three gold watches. Police have been investigating the affair and it is understood they are following up a clue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers went to Bassett, Va., Saturday in automobile and returned about eleven o'clock Sunday night. Reid Barbee and another young man, who board at the Rogers home, went to church Sunday evening and it was upon their return that the robbery was discovered. The wire in a screen door at the rear had been cut and the back door opened. Clothing and other articles were throw in disorder about the house and the missing valuables had been looted from trunks suitcases and other places of concealment. From the appearance of the job, it is believed that the person committing the deed was thoroughly familiar with the situation.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago a robbery of similar nature was reported from the home of W. C. Smith, within two blocks of the Rogers home. This likewise was committed on a Sunday night while church services were in progress and the same method of entry was reported.

Churhces Make Improvements.

About nine thousand dollars has been spent on Friedburg Moravian church and Mount Olivet Methodist church, both in Arcadia township, since last December. At Friedburg a considerable addition has been made to the church at a cost of about five thousand dollars, this being made necessary on account of the large congregation and Sunday School. Attendance at this live Sunday school averages around three hundred each Sunday, which makes it rank among the best and biggest rural Sunday schools in the State.

Mount Olivet has added two additional rooms for Sunday school use and also constructed a gallery, with five small class rooms adjoining, which will give the use of seven class rooms for the Sunday school. This is expected to greatly add to the work of the school and it is anticipated that the enrollment will show a steady increase.

The Arcadia Methodist church is a comparatively new one and has ample provisions for Sunday school classes.

"We already had good roads in Arcadia, now we have up-to-date churches and have just voted to provide a firstclass school," said a leading citizen yesterday, "so farm life in Arcadia should as nearly approach the ideal as can be found anywhere in the State."

Nearby in Reedy Creek township the Good Hope congregation is completing a modern church building.

Rare and Interesting Books.

J. M. Mays, of this city, has in his possession two of the most rare and interesting volumes now existant in America, these being a copy of the first gazetteer ever published in the country and a bound volume of the American Museum, a collection of prose and poetry of early American history.

The gazetteer was published about 1800 from materials assembled in 1796 and succeeding years. It lists all the important towns, the counties and districts, rivers, mountains, etc., in what was then the United States. At that time there was no Greensboro but what is now that city was Martinville, a town with about forty houses, a court house and jail. Charlotte, which was also known as Charlottesville, likewise was estimated to have about forty houses, a court house and jail. Salem (there being then no Winston) had about a hundred houses and one of its industries was a paper mill. Salisbury was the largest town in this section, having more than 100 houses, court house and jail and being capital of the Salisbury district, which included territory as far south as Mecklenburg county and north to the Virginia line. Buncomb was the largest county in North Carolina, including all the territory that is now Western North Carolina and being reckoned by the editors as probably the most mountainous and hilly country in the United States. The great Rockies did not then belong to the United States.

The American Museum volume contains an original article by Benjamin Franklin, letters by Thomas Jefferson and John Jay and a speech that Alexander Hamilition had just delivered before the General Assembly of New York urging the state to forego the collection of customs duties to the Federal Government. All these men were then active in public life.

It contained a poem picturing a ragged beggar woman as Brittannia, who complained that she had reared a large and prosperous band of sons and daughters, but that her youngest son, George (Washington) had become rebellious and by his actions she had been reduced to beggary.

There is also contained the speech of a woman before the supreme court of Massachusetts pleading that she should not be punished when arraigned for having her fifth illegitimate child. She recounted the fines and beatings she had received and declared she would gladly marry if any man would take her. The judges acquitted her and it is said that on the following day one of them, so impressed by her speech, married her. She lived a long, virtuous and useful life, comments the editor, and bore fifteen sons and daughters.

This work was published in 1787.

These volumes were originally owned by Samuel Earle, a Congressman from South Carolina, who was the great grandfather of Mr. Mays, and they have been carefully handed down through four generations. Mr. Mays expects to take them to Philidelphia in a few days and have them newly bound.

City Mass Meeting Tonight.

Considerable interest has been generated in the city mass meeting that will be held in the court house at eight o'clock tonight for the purpose of selecting nominees for mayor, city councilmen and members of the school board for the election to be held May 2.

Features of the municipal situation this week were the announcement of Dr. J. A. Smith, one of the commissioners from the North Ward, that he would not run again. Dr. Smith while making no formal announcement, asked The Dispatch to state for him that professional duties prevented him from giving to the position the attention that its importance warrants. Hence there will certainly be one new nomination from that ward. Albert H. Evans has also announced his candidacy from the West Ward. W. F. Lopp and George W. Mountcastle are the present members of council from tthis ward. Neither are active candidates, it is understood, but it is believed both would accept renomination at the hands of the mass meeting.

Chairman Earle B. Craven also announced yesterday that he would retire from the school board when his present term ends. Mr. Craven has been a member of the board for about twelve years, and during the past two years has been chairman.

No candidate for mayor has announced yet in opposition to Mayor J. T. Hedrick and Mr. Evans is the only person so far to announce in opposition to any of the present commissioners. It is considered likely, however, that some opposition will materialize in the meeting at the court house tonight.

The women should not overlook that fact that they are voters and are as much entitled as anybody to take part in the meeting tonight. They have been registering freely for both the school and municipal elections are are expected to cast a large proportion of the votes.

DIED

Miss Sarah Jane Hedrick, daughter of the late Eli Hedrick and Mrs. Hedrick, died suddenly last Friday at her home near Hedrick's Grove and was buried Sunday at the above place. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Peeler. The deceased was about fifty years old. Surviving are mother, Mrs. Eli Hedrick, two brothers, Harvey Hedrick, of the Hedrick's Grove section, and Frank Hedrick, of Winston-Salem; and five sisters, Mrs. Cora Hedrick, of Lenoir; Mrs. W. B. Sechriest and Mrs. S. W. Miller, of Lexington; Mrs. Oma Smith, of High Point, and Mrs. Callie Hedrick, of Hedricks Grove.

ARCADIA VOTES TO CONSOLIDATE

Three Majority Given—Tyro District To Be Divided

Arcadia township voters on Tuesday gave a verdict in favor of the consolidation of all the public schools in that township into one elementary and high school, which will be located near Mount Olivet church. The majority reported to the county department of education yesterday morning was seven, indicating that the contest was almost too close to be comfortable.

This consolidated district includes the schools of Enterprise, Arcadia, Piney Grove, Weisner and that part Friedburg district lying within Davidson County. A part of the present Friedburg district is situated in Forsyth county and could not be included in a consolidation project for this county. There are about three hundred pupils of school age in this district.

The school will be known as the Arcadia Consolidated High School.

Another important step taken this week was that of Monday when the board of education went to Tyro township and met with a number of citizens, at which time it was agreed to divide the territory included in the nine school districts involved in the consolidation proposal that was voted down last Saturday, so as to make two consolidated districts with Reeds and Tyro as the centers. Eight of these districts lie in Tyro township and one in Lexington township.

It had been proposed by some that one or more districts be divided between Reeds and Tyro and Churchland people also desired a slice off of another district. Just how the territory will be divided was not learned here yesterday.

Although the board has authority to consolidate schools it cannot provide for the levy of special tax necessary to operate them and this question will have to be voted upon by the citizens affected. It is expected, therefore, that the board of county commissioners will be asked to call new elections for these districts.

One of the objections to the former consolidation proposal there was that the school would be too large and would be somewhat unwieldy. A division would eliminate this objection.

The board selected a site for the Reeds district, this being the Alda Craver site, located about two miles south of the cross roads on the road to Tyro.

The board of education has also selected a site for the consolidated school in Thomasville township, voted some weeks ago. This will be located on the lands of Tom Small and Ham Black, on the Central Highway. Six acres of land is proposed for the school grounds, with the building to be located in a beautiful grove.

In regard to the division of the Tyro township schools, it was stated this morning by a member of the board of education that this is being done at the request of a large number of citizens of the communities of which Tyro and Reeds are centers. It is expected that the representatives of the two communities will agree upon a fair division of the territory involved and will present petitions asking for new elections.

Prof. L. C. Brogden, State supervisor rural schools, is expected here this week to confer in regard to the Tyro and Reeds proposals.

Linwood people are also working for consolidation but have not yet prepared a petition. Schools in Reedy Creek township are also seeking consolidation and several other communities in the county have caught the fever. It is the purpose of the board to proceed in this direction as fast as the available funds will allow.

Triplets Born Last Night.

Mrs. Deaton Young, of near Hedrick's Grove, gave birth last night to triplets—two boys and a girl. According to reports this morning to the attending physician, Dr. J. A. Simth, mother and all three children are doing well. The trio, who are described as being almost as much alike in appearance as three peas, each weighed exactly five and quarter pounds, which is considered good weight for triplets.

These are the first children of Mr. and Mrs. Young. It is reported that the father expressed much pleasure at the prospect of a fine increase in the Democratic vote in future elections.

The birth of triplets are rather unusual, only one other case being reported in this county in great number of years, this being in Thomasville township.

Hammer Resents Steam Roller

Congressman W. C. Hammer, the new member from the Seventh district, expressed himself freely as being outraged by the manner in which Congressman Richard C. Bird, of Kansas, was sworn in, when Congress opened Monday. When the roll call brought Bird to be sworn in as a member, his right was challenged by Congressman Hal Flood, of Virginia, on the ground that his sworn statement of his election expenses showed that he had expended more than twice the amount allowed by law. Representatives Mondell and Mann of the Republican majority took up the challenge of Congressman Flood to have him stand aside till the charges were gone into, but refused to read the sworn statement called for by Mr. Flood, and Bird was sworn in, though cases in which this had not been done were cited by Mr. Flood.

ALLEGED STILL OPERATOR TAKEN

Arthur Holmes Arrested When County Officers Raid Farm

Arthur Holmes, a white tenant farmer living just south of Lake, in the southern edge of Thomasville township, was placed under arrest Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Fred C. Sink and deputies and charged with owning and operating a moonshine still. Holmes denied the charge but admitted, it is alleged, that he would probably have to take responsibility for the outfit.

While the officers were searching on the place someone poured out about fifty gallons of ripe beer a short distance below Holmes' spring. So recent was the act that the beer was still running out of the container when the officers got to the spot. Some fifty or seventy-five yards farther down the spring branch they came upon an old still which was evidently undergoing repairs. It was of copper make and showed places where it had newly been soldered. This was taken into captivity. However, the still upon which it is believed whiskey had recently been made had been removed.

Holmes is a married man with four children. He has a single brother living with him, according to the officers, who gave himself quite a chase while the raid was in progress. The younger Holmes is said to have been fishing on the banks of the nearby creek and was on his way to the house with a new fish basket when he espied a stranger he took to be an officer. He dropped the basket and took to his heels before the officers even saw him. The basket was recovered and word left that he could recover it by calling at the sheriff's office. The last word heard by the sheriff was that the owner of the basket was perfectly willing for the sheriff to have it as a gift.

The seizure was made about three or four miles from Lexington.

Holmes was later released on bond.

PREPARING FOR UNION REVIVAL

Gypsy Smith Meeting to Be Held Here in June

Committee have been appointed and are going ahead making arrangements for the big union revival meeting to be conducted here in June by the Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., one of the country's most noted evangelisst. Although the date has not yet been definitely announced for the beginning of the meeting, it is known that it will begin some time during the month of June.

A big tent will be procured and will be set up on Ford Field. This tent is expected to hold several thousand people, it being anticipated that on account of the fame and power of the evangelist and the further fact that some five or six congregations will unite in the meeting that the attendance throughout will be large.

The committees appointed are as follows:

Executive Committee—Dr. J. C. Leonard, Dr. L. T. Wilds, Rev. R. E. White, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, Rev. W. E. Swaim, G. F. Hankins, J. T. Hedrick, A. H. Evans, G. L. Hackney, Chairman, G. W. Mountcastle, Secretary.

Prayer Meeting Committee—O. V. Woosley, Chairman; Z. I. Walser, C. M. Wall.

Personal Workers Committee—I. L. Sink, chairman; D. S. Siceloff, R. C. Lyerly.

Publicity Committee—O. B. Carr, chairman, R. L. Green, H. H. Koontz.

Music Committee—Ed. F. Smith, Chairman; C. B. Yates, H. M. Ulmer.

Woman's Committee—Mrs. W. G. Penry, Chairman; Mrs. Winona L. Swaim, Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall.

Finance Committee—J. T. Hedrick, Chairman; G. F. Hankins, W. H. Mendenhall.

Ushers Committee—J. F. Spruill, Chairman; A. E. Sheets, James A. Adderton.

Tent Committee—D. K. Cecil, Chairman; G. W. Smith, O. P. Dickerson.

Some Facts About Davie.

Davie county had a population of 13,578 according to the 1920 census. The county has a land area of 258 squire miles. The population per mile is 52.6. Mocksville the county seat, had a population of 1,146, and is the largest incorporated town in the county. Jerusalem township, including the town of Cooleemee, had a population of 3,493. As Cooleemee is not an incorporated town the census report does not give the population of that town. Three townships in the county showed loss in population, while four townships showed a gain. The ones that lost population were Farmington, Fulton and Shady Grove, while Calahaln, Clarksville, Mocksville and Jerusalem gained. Despite the small population and area of squire miles Davie county is one of the best counties in North Carolina.

Preaching at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

There will be preaching service at Pilgrim Lutheran church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Day. Subject appropriate for this season of church year. The public cordially invited to attend.

Boston Exhibition Postponed.

The exhibition at the Boston school which was recently announced, has been postponed on account of the appearance of measles in the school, it is announced by the teacher, Miss Lizzie Ripple.

PERSONAL ITEMS TOLD IN BRIEF

Comings and Goings of Home Folks, Some of Their Guests

Mr. H. B. Varner is spending a few days in Washington, D. C., on business.

Mrs. J. B. Braswell and daughter, Mildred, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Phillips

Mrs. W. B. Tucker has returned from Winston-Salem, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elkin and little son left yesterday morning for Fayetteville for a visit to Mr. Elkin's parents.

Mrs. W. G. Penry, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, was reported yesterday as being somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Trice is in New York City taking a special course in advertising. Miss Trice is with the Winston-Salem Journal.

Mrs. C. L. Cruse, of Statesville, spent a day here recently as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Clodfelter, stopping on her way to Greensboro.

Mrs. Thomas, of Louisburg, who formerly lived in Lexington for several months, has been the guest of Mrs. C. G. Bedford this week.

Mr. R. D. Lusk, of Roanoke, vice president of the Valley Tie and Lumber Company, is here for a few days in the interest of the company.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson is expected to return shortly from Richmond, Va., where she has been for several weeks undergoing treatment at one of the hospitals of that city.

Mrs. Robert Redwine, who is in the High Point Hospital on account of sustaining a broken knee when she fell on a wet linoleum carpet, is expected to be able to return home within a few days.

Mr. Ed F. Smith, manager of the insurance department of the Lexington Bank & Trust Company, left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., to attend a conference of agents of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

Mr. H. D. Townsend went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon on business and remained over last night for the business meeting of the Scottish Rite consistory, at which time several Lexington men were elected to the degrees of the rite.

Mr. Woodrow McKay attended the kennel show at Pinehurst last week and entered his fine German police dog in one class, that for American-bred dogs of this character. This animal easily won first prize, $20 in cash and the blue ribbon.

Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. Fred R. Hackney left yesterday morning by automobile, with Mrs. Young at the wheel, for Albany, Ga., where they will visit Mr. Young and other former Lexington folks now connected with Georgia-Alabama Power Company or Foy and Shemwell.

Postmaster Farris to Retire.

Postmaster J. J. Farris, while in Washington last week, called at the Postoffice Department and gave notice that he would retire from service as postmaster at High Point at the end of the fiscal year on June 30 says the High Point Enterprise. He said he expected to engaged in the printing business and would continue as editor of the High Point News, one of the Furniture City's weekly newspapers.

For more than five years Mr. Farriss has served as postmaster succeeding the late Dr. W. G. Bradshaw. He was appointed during the Wilson administration.

Who Mr. Farriss' successor will be remains now to be seen. It is reported that C. C. Robbins and O. R. York are candidates for the office and it is not unlikely that one of the two will be nominated by President Harding.

Mr. Farriss said that while in Washington he had a long talk with officials of the Postoffice Department concerning what had been accomplished and the needed improvements in the local office. The postal officials, he said, were greatly interested in the growth of High Point and he realized that in the future larger and greater facilities must be provided.

Great Novel by Churchill is Screened.

Every reader of current literature will recall the sensation caused by the publication several years ago of Winston Churchill's powerful novel, "The Inside of the Cup." The story attacked the alleged hypocrisy of certain clergymen and men of wealth identified with churches as vestmen. The philosophy of the book was criticized by churchmen in this country and in England as an unwarranted attack upon religion and the cloth.

The picture rights having been obtained by Cosmopolitan the film version will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Monday.

The story deals with the Rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he discovers them parading under a mask of hypocrisy and invites the common people to attend his church. Elden Parr, unscrupulous and tyrannical, alienates his son and daughter and is killed by a man whom he has ruined. There is a love romance between the Rector and Parr's daughter which ends happily. The leading roles are played by William P. Carleton and Edith Hallor.