

Arrival of Trains in Morganton. 8:20 a. m. from the West, 8:20 a. m. from the East, 12:05 p. m. from the West, 4:35 p. m. from the East, 12:45 a. m. from the West, 10:35 a. m. from the East, 5:30 p. m. from the West, 5:50 p. m. from the East, 8:20 a. m. from the West, 21 and 22 and Nos. 15 and 16 do not carry mail—only passenger.

NEWS BREVITIES

George Hilton was presented a purse of \$115 as a Christmas gift from Grace church. Mr. M. K. Thompson, who has been working at Adako, has moved back to his farm on Johns river.

The First National Bank and Bank of Morganton have each, according to custom, issued beautiful calendars for the year.

Miss Ethel Wilson has resigned her position with the Morganton Furniture Co. and will leave next Monday to accept a position in Charlotte.

Quarterly conference for the Methodist church will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The presiding elder, Rev. Parker Holmes, will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Florence Irene, the two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, died Wednesday of last week and was buried Thursday at Mt. Zion. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in the loss of their first born.

Miss Evelyn Mull was winner of the first prize, a five pound box of candy, and Miss Margaret Davis of the second, a fruit cake, in the popularity voting contest conducted before Christmas by the Morganton Cafe and Andy Kitchen.

Fred Lowman, son of Marvin Lowman, died Wednesday, December 19th at the Lowman home near Glen Allen. Spinal paralysis was the cause of his death. Funeral and burial services were held Thursday, the 20th, at the Hill church.

Mr. Rufus Walker and family, who have been living at Bluff City, W. Va., spent Christmas with relatives here. They were enroute to Brevard, where in the future they will make their home. Mr. Walker has a position with the tanning company at Brevard, entering upon his new duties the first of the year.

Miss Rose Davis has been at Dr. King's hospital for the past two weeks for treatment. The latest reports are that she is gradually improving and her friends here are earnestly hoping that she will soon be able to return home. Mrs. B. F. Davis and Mrs. W. A. Harbison visited her during the holidays.

Surprise Marriage. A great surprise was sprung upon friends of the young couple in Morganton when it became known here yesterday that Miss Evelyn Mull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mull, of Morganton, and Mr. Paul Dellinger, of Hickory, were married at Hickory Tuesday night. The ceremony took place at the Hickory Episcopal church. The bride has been secretary for several months of the Morganton Merchants' Association. She is pretty and accomplished. Mr. Dellinger is a young business man in Hickory and belongs to one of the best families there. Mr. and Mrs. Dellinger will make their home in Hickory.

Marriages at Hildebran. Correspondence of The News-Herald. The following marriages have taken place at the residence of G. L. Stine, Sr., at Hildebran: On Dec. 23rd, Mr. James Hildebrand and Miss Alice Stephens. On Dec. 26th, Mr. Garland Link to Miss Helen Perez. On Dec. 30th, Mr. J. Carl Abernethy to Miss Maudie Cook. On Dec. 30th, Mr. Marshall Huffman to Miss Delia Vanhorn. These parties all of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath and their son, of Chase City, Va., spent a week visiting relatives in and around Morganton.

CHRISTMAS PERSONALS.

Miss Dietz, of Hickory, visited Miss Margaret Ward last week. Mr. Ed Pierce was a visitor at Mr. S. S. Lane's last week. Mrs. C. L. Smith and son, Eugene, went to Asheville Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. M. Hairfield and children left Thursday for a visit to her parents at Chase City, Va. Among the soldier boys at home from the camps for Christmas were the following: Guy Nelson, James Gordon, Frank and Nollie Patton, Owen Connelly, Joe Moffitt, Clarence Bolick, W. H. Corpening, Leith Holloway, Neilson Falls, E. C. Denton, Andrew Scroggs, Robert McConaughy, Kelly Bowman, Shuping Hudson, William Ward, Robert Ward, Paul Spainhour, Alexander Taylor and Dr. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mull, of Construction, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mull. Miss Wilhelmina Williams was at home from Winston-Salem for Christmas. Mr. Walter Williams has returned to Winston-Salem to resume his work there.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Williamson and little daughter spent Christmas in Winston-Salem with Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael. Mr. Lum Webb, of Hickory, was a visitor here during the holidays.

Mr. F. S. Perry, of Caldwell, spent several days here last week. Mr. Wayne Dula, of Upper Creek, spent Christmas with friends in Morganton.

Mr. A. T. Seitz and little daughter, Ruby, have been visiting relatives in Hickory for several days. Messrs. H. M. and R. S. Webb, of Collettsville, spent the week-end with relatives in Morganton.

Mr. J. R. Hildebrand, of West Hickory, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seitz the latter part of the week.

Misses Ruth and Marguerite Simpson and Robert Simpson, Jr., of Asheville, spent the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley and baby, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley during the holidays.

Mr. William Smith returned Saturday to Winston-Salem, after having spent Christmas at home. Miss Estelle Wilson, of Nebo, spent the week-end with Miss Annie Cobb.

Mr. John Pearson, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., was at home for the holidays. Mr. James Williams, in the service of "Uncle Sam" on the U. S. S. Albany, visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Williams at Bridgewater, last week, and spent Friday in Morganton.

Mesdames L. E. Mull, of Brevard, and W. R. Trexler, of Asheville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stacy. Miss Margaret Newland, of Salem College, Winston-Salem, spent a part of the vacation in Morganton, leaving last Saturday for Lenoir to visit her father.

Mr. Carl Spainhour, of the aviation corps, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spainhour. Mr. Charlie Casteveans, of Winston-Salem, was a Morganton visitor Christmas week.

County Agent E. L. Perkins left Tuesday for Columbia, S. C., on business. Mr. J. H. Hyams spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

Mr. Tom Mott Alexander, of Charlotte, visited Henry and James Anderson last week. Mrs. E. G. Berry has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brownan, at Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clinkscales and little son, of Laurens, S. C., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marbut. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Laurens, S. C., visited Mrs. Presnell last week.

Mr. Erwin Pearson, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Alexander. Mr. Hugh Tate Erwin, a student at the University, returned yesterday, after having spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Hugh Gordon, of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas at home. Mr. J. B. Holloway, of Hopewell, Va., was at home on a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Hern is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, in Richmond. Mr. Joe Hern returned home Sunday night from Richmond. Rev. George Hilton left Monday for New York. He will be away for a month.

Mrs. George Taylor and children, of Bristol, Tenn., spent the holidays with Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. Jno. A. Dickson. Miss Louise Coffey, of Concord, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Stephane Frisard was at home from New York for Christmas. Mrs. I. Lazarus left Sunday for Baltimore to spend several months. Mr. William Hossfeld, who has spent several months in Iowa, is at home on a visit.

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CHRISTMAS SOCIALS.

Holiday Parties, Dances and Club Meetings. After the rehearsal Wednesday evening for the Marrow-Hildebrand wedding Mesdames S. M. Sloan and W. C. Hudson entertained the bridal party at their home on Avery avenue. Red carnations and potted plants were used in the decorations. After the serving of a salad course the wedding cake was cut.

Misses Mary and Florence Hildebrand entertained the bridal party at luncheon at noon on the day of the wedding.

The December meeting of the Pianists' club was held on the afternoon of December 22 with Mrs. A. M. Ingold. The first half of the program consisted of miscellaneous compositions and the second half was a synopsis of the opera "Lohengrin," selections from the opera being played. Young ladies taking part in the program were Misses Sue Spainhour, Corinne Boger, Marjorie Miller, Nan Jeter, Esther Howard, Kathleen Riddle, Margaret McDowell, Edith Goodwin, Katharine Walton, Goldie Shiftet, Annie Cobb, Mildred Connelly, Ruth Kistler, Fannie Rountree and Misses Cline and Swift.

Misses Cameron Pearson and Georgia Riddle were joint hostesses at a Christmas dance at the home of the former Christmas night. Those assisting in receiving and entertaining were Misses Eliza Pearson and Janie Pearson, Kathleen Riddle and Margaret McDowell served refreshments. Chaperones were Mrs. J. B. Riddle and Mrs. H. L. Riddle.

The Hesperian Book club had a meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Mary Powe Starrett. Russia was the subject for the afternoon's study. Invited guests were Mrs. W. A. Leslie, Mrs. S. J. Ervin and Miss Janie Pearson. Cake and coffee were served after adjournment.

Mrs. J. H. Pearson was hostess at a delightful card party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. White, of Washington, D. C., whose visit home during the holidays was the first since her marriage in the early autumn. Those playing were Mesdames W. A. Leslie, W. I. Davis, A. C. Chaffee, Norman Chaffee, E. D. Alexander, B. S. Gaither, Mary Powe Starrett, Bessie Hunt, S. Frisard, Manly McDowell, and Misses Annie Gordon, Wilhelmina Tate, Sue Tate and Irene Tate. After the game an ice course was served.

Miss Goldie Shiftet entertained a large number of the younger set at a party Christmas night. The young people of the town enjoyed a dance at the State Hospital on Wednesday night of last week.

Family reunions and dinner parties were the order of the day during the holidays. Misses Belle and Louise Lane gave a party a party on New Year's eve, to which were invited a large number of their young friends.

Mrs. J. T. McGimsey will be hostess at the meeting this afternoon of the Embroidery club. Miss Bessie Anderson entertained a large number of young people at a party one night during the holidays.

The Epworth League had a "Hoover" watch party at the Methodist church the last night in the year. The money which is usually spent for refreshments was used to buy gifts for the inmates of the county home.

High Peak Council Elects Officers.

High Peak Council No. 355 met in regular session Tuesday night and the following officers were elected: J. C. Brinkley, counselor; C. M. Murry, vice-counselor; J. G. Berry, recording secretary; Dewey Lowery, assistant recording secretary; W. G. Powe, financial secretary; G. W. Daner, treasurer; J. A. Dale, conductor; Jess Cannon, warden; Gordon Powell, inside sentinel; Jeter Buchanan, outside sentinel. Trustees—John Buff, J. C. Brinkley, W. C. Lowdermilk; chaplain, W. C. Lowdermilk.

The above officers were duly installed. All members are requested to be present on February 5th, 1918. J. C. BRINKLEY, Counselor. Valdeese, Jan. 1st, 1918.

REV. PHILIP GUIGO.

Rev. Philip Guigo, the beloved pastor of the Waldensian church at Valdeese, passed away in Asheville on Sunday, December 16th. He had been sick for some time and several months ago went to Asheville in the interest of his health. The remains were taken back to Valdeese and funeral and burial services held there on Wednesday, December 19th. He is survived by his wife and two children, Anita and Francis. The people he served at Valdeese were devoted to this consecrated servant of the Master and sincere grief is felt because of his passing.

Mr. Glenn Yoder spent Christmas at his home in Newton.

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Gilboa News Items.

Correspondence of The News-Herald. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Burros, of Morganton, were the guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman. Mr. John Duckworth, who is in service of Uncle Sam, spent last week at his home here.

Miss Jennie Williams was the guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Mae Buff. Misses Annie Belle and Beulah Walker spent Friday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Dale.

Misses Bessie Denton, Nola Poteet and Hardie Poteet spent Thursday at the home of Mr. J. A. Bowman. Mr. Billy Tate, of Glen Alpine, was a visitor in this vicinity last week. Mrs. E. P. Dale and children spent Tuesday in Morganton.

Miss Grace Holler, of Zion section, and Mr. Cecil Mull, of Asheville, visited Miss Annie Bowman Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate and little son, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited relatives in this section during the holidays.

Mr. John Rudiell, of Gastonia, visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Bowman, last week. Miss Eula Mae Tate and Master Johnnie Tate, of Glen Alpine, visited their aunt, Mrs. B. F. Walker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rockett spent Wednesday in Morganton. Miss Addie Franklin, of the School for the Deaf, visited home folks last week.

Misses Mary and Junie Williams were the guests Friday of Misses Hattie and Annie Bowman. Mr. Preston Williams made a trip to Kaiser last week, returning Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his wife, who has spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Pruett.

Mrs. Corde Walker, Misses Bessie Crawley and Vera Keller were visitors at the home of Mr. J. A. Bowman recently. Mr. N. F. Rusmell, of State Hospital, was in this section Monday.

Mr. Grover Tate of Greensboro, visited at the home of his father, Mr. C. E. Tate, last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Propst, of near Glen Alpine, were visitors of Mrs. Propst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson, last week.

Mr. Clyde Bowman returned home Friday, after spending several weeks with his brother, Mr. W. W. Bowman, at Semora. Mr. Carl Carswell, of Durham, and Mr. Arthur Carswell, of Morganton, visited their grandfather, Mr. W. J. Hines, last week.

Mr. Clyde Garrison, of Calvin, was in this section Monday. Mrs. J. D. Bowman and little daughters, Dorothy and Mildred, of Winston-Salem, visited at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. J. A. Bowman, last week.

Mr. Will Crawley, of Albemarle, was a visitor in this section last week. Mr. McDowell Hines, of Greensboro, visited relatives here last week. Mr. Wesley Causby and Miss Nannie Franklin were married Saturday night, Dec. 22nd, at 7:30 at the home of Mr. Ed Scott. Also Mr. Garmond Dale and Miss Lillie Cook were married Friday, Dec. 28th. We wish for the young couples much success.

Two more Burke boys enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. They were Messrs. John Reid Brown and Luther Duckworth, who held positions at Morristown, Tenn.

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