

Society

HAWES-GREEN

Of county-wide interest was the marriage of Mr. J. J. Hawes, of Supply, to Miss Ethlyn Green, of Wakefield, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Dullen, of the Wake Forest College faculty, of Supply.

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NEWS BRIEFS

LUMBAGO

Dr. D. I. Watson has been successful in attacking lumbago during the Christmas season.

CALLS HERE

The coast guard cutter Cahoon docked Monday morning at the government dock. Aboard was Chief Boatman's Mate Charles Plunkert, formerly a member of the crew of the Nautilus.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

W. A. Cade, of Wilmington, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, preached in Trinity Methodist church Sunday night, December 27th. He conducted the first quarterly conference after the service.

SERENADE

Dr. D. I. Watson enjoyed a serenade on Christmas eve by Misses E. M. Hall, F. M. Henson, C. G. Ruark and Ida Haze Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, A. E. Stevens, Edgar Hall, and Edward Taylor attended "The Messiah" at St. Andrews Presbyterian church in Wilmington Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robbins and family of Washington have been spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. J. N. St. George.

Mr. William Ottoway, who is employed in New York, spent the Christmas holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Ruth Gay and two children are spending this week in Leland with Mrs. Lawrence Mills.

Mrs. A. B. Weeks and two children, Mary Joyce and Blanche, of Wilmington, are spending this week here with relatives.

Joe Ruark, Jr. has been spending part of this week in Wilmington with relatives.

A. Barden Thomas, of Charlotte, visited his sister, Mrs. B. R. Page, during the Christmas holidays.

Rice Gwynn, Jr., of Fairmont, was a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crapon returned Sunday from New Bern where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Callender Newton of Charlotte spent Christmas with Mrs. Josie Newton.

Miss Mae Ledford was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

James Wingate returned Saturday from Belmont, where he spent the holidays.

John Farrior was a Southport visitor last week.

Miss Mary Lee Norment, who is attending King's Business college in Charlotte, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Norment.

Rufus Doshier spent Christmas in Fayetteville.

Curtis Cox of Selma spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cox.

Ormond Butler arrived Monday from New York for a two-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler.

Mrs. L. Leiner and daughter, Betty Jane, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. W. G. Butler.

Lewis Hardee, Paul Messick, and Merritt Moore returned Sunday to Fernandina, Fla.

Thomas Thompson has returned from the Brunswick County Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

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This Is Part Of Highway Planning Survey And Information Sought Will Be Of Great Assistance

With every new 1937 license plate sold, the vehicle owner will receive an inquiry card with the request that this card be filled out and returned by mail. Over 500,000 of these cards have been printed and distributed to the 50 branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club, and the proper card will accompany each pair of the new North Carolina license plates which went on sale December 15.

The distribution of these cards represents but one phase of the State-Wide Highway Planning Survey now being initiated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. These Planning Surveys are federally financed and are being conducted in some 41 states at the present time, including the neighboring states of Virginia, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

These inquiry cards ask a few questions which, it is believed, every well informed vehicle owner can answer without much trouble. The main points desired are the location of ownership of the vehicle, the make and year of the vehicle, the amount paid for license plates, the mileage travelled during the past twelve months, and the average mileage obtained per gallon of gasoline. Vehicle owners are not asked to give their names, nor their license numbers. These cards may be returned without postage to the Raleigh office of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The State-Wide Highway Planning Survey consists of a number of related studies which seek to establish several basic factors. With these factors, it will be possible to determine the present state of the whole rural highway system; to rate the service rendered by the numerous parts of the system; to prepare a way for a logical selection of those parts which merit inclusion in future improvement plans, and to assemble the facts necessary to determine the ultimate cost of owning and maintaining the various parts of the rural road system. All of these determinations are directed to the end that a definite and economically advisable long range highway improvement program may be established.

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At the end of this Survey, such questions as the following will be easier to answer: which highways should be improved first; where is new construction needed; where are the points of congestion and the danger spots; which roads are too expensive, and which pay their way; how much do city folks and farmers travel on the various classes of roads and streets; which class of people pay how much in motor taxes?

The use of the inquiry cards being distributed with the new license plates is only one phase of the Survey. These cards will be used to obtain data on the location of ownership of motor vehicles, on license fees paid by various classes of owners by localities, and on the usage of gasoline by these vehicles. From the replies to these cards, it will be possible to determine a definite classification of the vehicles which use the roads, as to the age of vehicles, the rural or town ownership, the extent of usage inside and outside the state, all according to the type of vehicles, such as passenger cars, trucks and busses.

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"The success of this phase of dresses of different shades. The solo parts were taken by the following: Bettie Lee Oliver, who sang "We Love Him Too"; Eleanor Lee Reece, who sang "Let's be Christmas Fairies"; D. I. Watson, who sang "Echoes of Bethlehem"; Claude H. McCall, "Night of Nights"; Mildred Aldridge, "Lullaby" and "Wondrous Story".

At the conclusion of the pageant gifts were distributed by Hubert Livingston, secretary of the Sunday school and R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the school. The Sunday school also presented Mr. Sentelle with a gift, showing appreciation for the splendid work he has done in the church and Sunday school. J. J. Adams presented the gift to Mr. Sentelle.

The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Livingston, assisted by Mrs. Jack Oliver, Miss Mazel Lewis was pianist.

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Johnson County Service Club Members Recently Voted In Favor Of Rural Life, Giving Reasons

Life on the farm appeals to Johnston county 4-H service club members far more than the prospects of spending the remainder of their lives in towns or cities.

Following a recent discussion of the advantages of rural and city life, the 30 members of the service club present voted that they had rather stay on the farm than move to town.

The service club is composed of rural boys and girls who have graduated from high school and are too old for regular 4-H club work, but who still wish to continue advanced 4-H activities.

In their club work, they said, they have learned how fruitful and satisfying farm life can be made, and they believe they can be healthier, happier, and more contented in the country.

Modern farm homes now have practically all the conveniences of the city home, they added, and the day has come when farm people can enjoy many of the social and recreational advantages that were formerly confined to urban life.

Moreover, they continued, there is a deep satisfaction in living out in the country where they are free from the noise and confusion and petty irritations of city life.

The discussion, which went into many other aspects of farm and city life, was held at one of the service club meetings with J. T. Cooper and Miss Irene Brown, assistant farm and home agents of the State College extension service who have charge of 4-H club work in Johnston county.

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Following a recent discussion of the advantages of rural and city life, the 30 members of the service club present voted that they had rather stay on the farm than move to town.

The service club is composed of rural boys and girls who have graduated from high school and are too old for regular 4-H club work, but who still wish to continue advanced 4-H activities.

In their club work, they said, they have learned how fruitful and satisfying farm life can be made, and they believe they can be healthier, happier, and more contented in the country.

Modern farm homes now have practically all the conveniences of the city home, they added, and the day has come when farm people can enjoy many of the social and recreational advantages that were formerly confined to urban life.

Moreover, they continued, there is a deep satisfaction in living out in the country where they are free from the noise and confusion and petty irritations of city life.

The discussion, which went into many other aspects of farm and city life, was held at one of the service club meetings with J. T. Cooper and Miss Irene Brown, assistant farm and home agents of the State College extension service who have charge of 4-H club work in Johnston county.

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