

MECHANIC NEWS—A MARRIAGE OF INTEREST—CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The weather has been fine through the holidays, with the exception of a little rain. The roads have been very good so far.

The Christmas tree at Mt. Tabor, Monday night the 24th, was quite a success. A large crowd attended and the children carried out their part of the program nicely. Rev. Mr. Clay, the pastor, made an interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ridge, of Columbia, S. C. visited at J. C. and C. C. Ridge's during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Spratt visited at Jackson Hill, and Newsum for the holidays.

Mr. Liss Ridge, of New-Bern, a representative of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, visited his father, J. C. Ridge and brothers C. C. and John Ridge, during his vacation.

Miss Mayme Lackey entertained a number of the young people of the community, at her home on last Saturday night, and all seemed to enjoy it very much. A number of games were played, and coconut and chocolate fudge was served.

Mrs. Harland Cranford and family, of High Point, visited at Mr. John Ridge's during the holidays.

Numa and Mabel Ridge, of Churchland High School, spent the holidays with their parents, and will return to their studies on January 2nd.

Messrs. M. E. C. C. and Liss Ridge made a business trip to Winston-Salem on last Thursday.

Rev. C. H. Hill and wife, of "Drapers", spent Saturday night at Mr. J. A. Garner's.

The prayer meeting at Mr. J. C. Ridges was largely attended on last Wednesday night and was a very spiritual one.

Miss Eula Wood has returned to High Point after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Miss Etta Tysinger and Mr. Benny Ridge were married in High Point one day last week.

Success to The Courier and its many readers.

BUILDING AT M. P. COLLEGE PROGRESSING

The contract will be awarded within the next few weeks for the construction of two new dormitories for the Methodist Protestant College at High Point. Each dormitory will be two stories high and will accommodate about 200 students. The college is expected to open next fall.

COLD WAVE REACHED HERE YESTERDAY

The predicted cold wave, after sweeping the country North and West reached here yesterday morning. Sleet and snow were falling in the early morning and the day yesterday proved a real winter day.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. R. Yow, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of January 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 31st day of December, 1923. W. E. YOW, Adm. Chas. H. Redding, Atty. 6t 1-3-24.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Thomas A. Slack, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of January 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 3rd day of December, 1923. C. C. SLACK, Executor, Thomas A. Slack, Greensboro, N. C. 6t 12-5-23. R. F. D. No. 4, Box 155.



Children's coughs

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NANCE-KEARNS

Last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Miss Cammie Elena Nance of Farmer was married to Mr. Reid Kearns of High Point, at the home of her mother, Mr. R. E. Nance, on Park street, Asheboro. It was a simple but beautiful wedding. The living room where the ceremony was performed was decorated in colors of the season. The room was softly lighted with white and red wax candles. The "Lobengrin" wedding march was played on the violin by R. E. Nance, brother of the bride. The bride and groom entered the living room where the ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of the M. E. church, Asheboro. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nance, was attired in a dark blue duvetyne suit with fawn accessories to match. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present.

The bride is an attractive young woman of sweet personality. The groom is the son of Mr. N. V. Kearns, of Farmer. He is connected with the High Point Hardware company, High Point, and has a host of friends.

The young couple will be at home in High Point after January 1.

PLEASANT GARDEN

The school at this place opened again Monday, December 31, after having been closed ten days for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ernest Bagley and little son, of Luray, S. C., are spending a few days with her mother.

O. F. Ross is spending the holidays with friends in Bladen county.

Rev. S. T. Barber was a visitor here Sunday. He was pastor of the M. E. church here about 26 years ago and has many friends at this place who were glad to see him.

Miss Alma Jones has returned to Summerfield, where she is teaching, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. John Hendrix is sick.

Quite a large crowd attended the Christmas tree at the M. E. church the night before Christmas.

E. R. Tucker has moved his family to his home across the street from the Pleasant Garden Motor company.

Messrs. Lynn and William Hunt, of Chapel Hill are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Misses Gladys and Eltrulia Hearne entertained a number of young people at their home Tuesday night, Dec. 26th.

Mrs. Rachel McIver, of Jonesboro, is spending a few days with her parents.

Ray Burgess, of Durham, spent a few days here last week.

Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Idol visited relatives in High Point during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deaton, of Charlotte, visited friends here last week.

Jameson's Man Disregards Warning

Sometime in November, Mr. J. M. Matthews, garage man, of Jameson's, received the following letter:

"Sell out and leave by January 1, or Death."

The letters "K. K. K." and the last word "Death" were written with a red fluid, evidently intended to represent blood.

Mr. Matthews does not believe the K. K. K. sent the message and is still at his old stand.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town Council of Asheboro, North Carolina at Town Clerk's office up to 2 P. M., January 10th, 1924, for water works improvements and sanitary sewer extensions.

The work embraces the following quantities:

500,000 gallon filter, Repairs to old filter, 30,000 gallon steel tank on 40 foot tower of steel, 250,000 gallon concrete reservoir, 250 G. P. M. centrifugal pump, 750 G. P. M. centrifugal pump, 200 feet 12-in. cast iron pipe, 1800 feet 10-in. cast iron pipe, 1600 feet 8-in. cast iron pipe, 26082 feet 6-in. cast iron pipe, 18 tons special castings, 3 12-in. gate valves, 2 10-in. gate valves, 5 8-in. gate valves, 36 6-in. gate valves, 45 valve boxes, 42 fire hydrants, 28765 feet 8-in. sewers with appurtenances, 3300 feet 10-in. sewers with appurtenances, 2 septic tanks.

Plans and specifications are on file with Town Clerk and Engineers. Copies of specifications can be obtained from Engineers on deposit of \$5.00 which will be returned to bona fide bidders.

Set of plans can be secured from Engineers on payment of \$25.00. Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid must accompany bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ARTHUR ROSS, Mayor JAMES N. NEELY, Clerk J. H. McCrary Engineering Corp. Engineers.

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This 2nd day of November, 1923. M. C. YOW, Executor, 6t 11-29-23. Bennett, N. C.

666 quickly relieves Colds, Fever and Influenza, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches.

FARMER NEWS

Many Visitors. Three Marriages of Popular Young People. Family Reunion. Other News

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie McMaster Harris, which was held at Salem on December 26th, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Clay. Mrs. Harris was well known in this section as she was born and reared here. She was the daughter of the late D. G. McMaster. Many relatives and friends are grieved to know of her death.

Messrs. Walter Morgan, of High Point, with their families, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Flora Morgan.

Mrs. Margaret Horney, with her sons Jeffrey and Raymond, of High Point, were guests of Mr. C. G. Horney last week.

The family of Mrs. Roxana Dorsett had a reunion on Christmas day. Mr. Lewis Dorsett and family, Mr. L. S. Kearns and family, of Mt. Gilead; Mr. R. W. Dorsett, of South Carolina; and Miss Kate Dorsett, of Greensboro, were home for the occasion.

Mr. Ernest Ridge, of High Point, and Miss Emma Ridge, of Gibsonville, spent the holidays at home.

Miss Ruth Skeen, who recently had an operation for appendicitis at High Point hospital, was able to return home for Christmas.

Mr. Marvin Kearns and family, Miss Clyde Kearns and Miss Ruby Fuller came down from Greensboro for a holiday visit to Mrs. Nora Kearns.

Rev. W. B. Thompson and family, of Granite Quarry, were guests of friends here last week.

Messrs. Edgar Kearns and George Kearns, of High Point, with their families, and Miss Lucile Kearns, who is teaching near Mt. Gilead spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemingway, of Hemingway, S. C., and Misses Gary and Harriett Cheatham, of Rock Hill, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cheatham during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hicks and Mr. Willard Loflin, of Candor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Loflin.

Mr. W. C. Kearns and family, and Misses Juanita and Hazel Kearns, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. C. E. Kearns and wife of Greensboro, spent Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. E. C. Spencer and family visited relatives at Sanford last week.

Miss Kate Nance of Candor, Miss Cammie Nance of Lexington, Miss Dallas Elliott of Sta., Miss Rosa Lytle of Davidson county, Miss Lydia Bingham of Elon College, Misses Madge and Velon Kearns of Pleasant Garden, Mr. Neal Kearns of High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott, of University, were guests of home folks at Farmer last week.

Three marriages of interest to Farmer people occurred recently. Mr. Whitson Elliott, of Farmer, and Miss Mary Louise Barker, of High Point, were married at the home of the bride on December 18th. They will make their home at Farmer.

Miss Clara Morris, youngest daughter of Mr. John Morris, was married on December 25th to Mr. Hill Lassiter, the marriage taking place at the home of the bride. Mr. Lassiter is the son of Mr. H. G. Lassiter of Oak Grove, and the young couple will make their home in the Oak Grove section.

Mr. Reid Kearns of High Point, and Miss Cammie Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nance of Farmer, were married December 26th at the home of Mr. Raymond Nance in Asheboro. These young people were reared at Farmer, and were students in the school here, and have a host of friends who wish them all happiness in their married life.

MR. E. D. BROWER OF STEEDS DEAD

Mr. E. D. Brower, after suffering two weeks with pneumonia, died at his home on Steeds, Route 1, Thursday, December 28th.

He was laid to rest December 29th in the cemetery at Union Grove, where he had been a church member for some time. Rev. H. F. Way and Rev. Mr. Viperman, of Seagrave, conducted the burial services.

Mr. Brower was more than 90 years of age.

He leaves a wife, one son, and one daughter, Mr. J. W. Brower, also of Steeds, and Mrs. John Maness of Kansas, several grand children, and a lot of friends to mourn his loss.

We feel that Mr. Brower has gone to a better world. The loss is deeply felt by all who knew him.

May God comfort the bereaved ones in our prayer.

THEIR FRIEND.

MILLBORO ROUTE 1 NEWS

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at Bethany church Monday night. The Christmas entertainment was enjoyed by all and the presents were numerous.

Miss Mary Pugh, of Greensboro, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Redding are visiting their parents on this route.

Messrs. Robert Routh and Fred Redding, who have positions in Lone, Wash., are at their homes in Millboro.

Miss Evelyn Potts and Mr. Joseph Sheron were quietly married in Greensboro Saturday, Rev. A. O. Mitchell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sheron are spending this week at Mr. Sheron's parents near Mt. Airy.

Several of the young people enjoyed the string music at Mr. G. W. Pugh's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, of Greensboro, spent the week-end at Mr. G. W. Pugh's.

Mr. Marion Trogdon and family, who have had the measles are getting along nicely.

The thieves were very numerous at the play at Worthville school house Friday night. Almost everyone who drove a car had to get repairs or walk home.

COLERIDGE NEWS

Many Holiday Visitors

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church here went off nicely and everybody reported a good time. Santa Claus was on the job to entertain the kiddies.

Among the visitors in the village during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Poole, Ramseur; Misses Faye and Esther Caveness, Davenport College; Messrs. Marvin Brendall, Wake Forest College; D. L. Scotten, Carthage; Percy Marley, Poodal Needham, Ether Ward, and Miss Pearl Simmons, Greensboro; Misses Swanna Craven, Pleasant Garden High School; Mary and Lucile Moffitt, Ramseur High School; and Allie Craven, Southern Pines; Messrs. Thomas Ward, Arthur Childers, Ramseur High School; Roy Whitehead, Reidsville; Pete Stout and Burton Cooper, Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caveness and son Alton visited friends and relatives in High Falls during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox attended the funeral of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. James Gilliland, at Brush Creek church, last week.

Messrs. C. F. Davis and W. S. Cain made a "flying trip" to Pilot Mountain recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brady spent the holidays with Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Caveness near Bennett.

Misses Mary Wade Bulla and Rosa Owens of the school faculty returned Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents in Asheboro and Seagrave respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Scott, of Greensboro spent the past week with relatives and friends in Coleridge.

Details of the death of little James Brady appears elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Mabel Cox, of Asheboro, spent several days at the Riverside Hotel, last week, the guest of Mrs. Brooks.

SPERO NEWS

Rev. Mr. Penn preaches at Bailey's Grove the second and fourth Sunday also, Saturday nights before. Sunday school at 3 p. m., also prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Robert Hill is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. O. S. Farlow, of High Point, visited Mrs. Farlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Henson, during the holidays.

Miss Fannie Henson returned to High Point Saturday after spending the week with her parents.

Mrs. Mattie Atkins and daughter, of High Point, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

School began Monday after a week's vacation for Christmas.

Mr. Charlie Willard and wife, of High Point, visited Fannie Henson and mother Christmas week.

MRS. WILLIAMS OF NEAR PLEASANT RIDGE DEAD

On Saturday, December 22, Mrs. Tom Williams, of near Pleasant Ridge, died after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late William Bray. She was 55 years and 4 months old. She was a good woman being a member of the Pleasant Ridge Christian church for years. She leaves a husband, Mr. Tom Williams and four sons, Charlie, Luther, Clarence, and a younger boy. They are deeply grieved over the loss of their mother and we extend them our sympathy. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Causey Allred, and three brothers, John L. Bray, Charlie Bray, of Liberty, and Will Bray, of Texas, and a number of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. J. Green, assisted by Rev. Cox, at Pleasant Ridge church.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Mrs. I. Minsky, the 18-year-old wife of Rabbi Minsky, of Wilmington, was found dead in a bathtub filled with water at the family apartment, by her husband, last Thursday.

Mrs. D. L. Carroll who lives 3 miles north of Reidsville, died suddenly last Monday morning, while feeding her chickens.

Great Hospital Scheme for North Carolina.

James B. Duke, who is estimated to be worth \$150,000,000 or more, is considering a plan to build for North Carolina a great central hospital and endow it; and from that to radiate county hospitals until every citizen in North Carolina will have the opportunity for scientific treatment within the reach of those of modest means.

Card of Thanks.

For many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our loss of wife and mother, we are grateful.

Thomas Williams and sons, Ramseur, N. C.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks through the columns of The Courier, to our many friends in Coleridge and surrounding community for the deeds of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little son, James Woodrow. We also appreciate the flowers.

May God bless each one of you. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brady.

Card of Thanks.

We thank all of the people for donations and assistance in buying our Sunday school treat and preparing for the Bible case. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of them. Welcome to all to Bailey's Grove church.

MRS. J. G. HENSON.

William Branson, one of the oldest citizens of Chatham county, died at his home near High Falls, last Saturday. Interment was at Fall Creek on Monday.

LIBERTY ITEMS

Liberty High School opened December 31st after a ten day's vacation. Miss Circe Coble, after spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to her work in Greensboro.

Prof. Shaw, of Belmont, who taught at Liberty twenty years ago, and Mr. A. K. Maness, a former teacher but at present a student at Chapel Hill, visited friends here during the holidays.

The following college students, after spending the holidays at their homes, have returned to their work: Miss Beasis Butler, Guilford; Miss Henry Reece, Lenoir-Rhyne; Miss Fleta Coward, Margaret Smith and Lois Williamson, N. C. C. W.; Bill Bowman, R. D. Patterson and Cody Martin, Wake Forest; Allen Butler and Carl Alexander, University; Ray Reitzel, Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant.

A marriage of considerable interest took place at Liberty on Sunday, December 23 when Mr. Vernon Cheek and Miss Cora Furgerson were married by justice of the peace, J. E. Stroud. Mrs. Cheek comes from Staley and is the daughter of A. B. Furgerson. Mr. Cheek is a farmer residing near liberty and will make his home on the farm.

Miss Laura Etta Smith has resumed her work as a teacher in Hallboro after visiting her parents during Christmas.

Rev. B. A. Barringer spent the Christmas holidays at Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte where he attended a meeting of the committee of Lutheran Sunday school workers.

James Martin, a clerk in the Chase City National Bank, New York, spent Christmas with home folks.

SOPHIA ROUTE 1 NEWS

Christmas passed off very quietly in this section.

A large crowd attended the Christmas entertainment at Glenola.

Misses Blanche Davis and Cora Edwards and Messrs Robert and Earlie Adams were visitors in Winston-Salem, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis spent the holidays with relatives near Goldsboro.

Mr. John Connor, of Thomasville, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Charity Connor.

School opened at Marlboro December 31, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ridge spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker at Kinston.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis is convalescing from pneumonia.

Mr. James Davis, of High Point, spent Sunday with homefolks.

A Buick touring car from Winston-Salem and a Ford coupe, driven by Mr. Henry Kersey, of Sophia, collided on High Point and Asheboro road on Christmas day. The Ford car was badly demolished but none of the occupants were hurt.

DEATH OF LOUISA MODLIN

Louisa Farlow Modlin, widow of the late Deck Modlin, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. L. Shuman in Guilford county, on December 12, in the 86th year of her age.

Mrs. Modlin was a daughter of the late Enoch and Mary Farlow. She was a life-long member of Marlboro Friends church. She had a patient, gentle disposition, and showed great fortitude during her last illness.

Mrs. Modlin is survived by two brothers, David Farlow, of Guilford College; and William Farlow, of Indiana, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted at Marlboro by Rev. Thos. Sykes, of High Point, after which burial followed in the church cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

NOTICE

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Fred Nixon convicted at February Term, 1922, of the Superior Court of Randolph County for the crime of Larceny Receiving and sentenced to Cabarrus County for a term of 2 1/2 years. A II persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 1st day of January 1924. FRED NIXON,

2t pd 1-3-24.

J. A. VANDYKE

Salesman and Collector

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We have moved our bicycle shop to our new store on lot corner of Waiman Avenue and Pershing Street, second street South of Hospital, Asheboro, N. C.

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Entire Week January 7th ALL NEXT WEEK HIGH POINT THEATRE (New City Building) Biggest Show High Point Ever Saw Dutton's Society Circus A Colossal Congress of Circusdom's Foremost Stars, including performers from Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey and other big shows—Featuring—The Peerless Dutton's \$20,000 display of beautiful Horses and Costumes—15—OTHER BIG ACTS—15 Seat Sale, Opens Monday, December 31 at Hart's Drug Store, next to Postoffice PRICES: 25c to 75c Plus Tax