

as the officers, according to his story, ed.

received a year and a day in Atlanta,

Ga., penitentiary. S. M. Smith, also

alleged to have had a part in the

distilling, was given two years in the

same federal penitentiary by Judge

WHY NOT COMMUNITY

Seagrove, Rt. 1, Dec. 9.-Mr. Earl

Boroughs, of Shiloh neighborhood,

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs

Miss Josie McNeill, of Asheville

spent Thanksgiving with her grand-mother, Mrs. T. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lilly, of

Asheboro, spent Sunday with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Graves spent

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cagle and Mrs.

Mr. L. C. Cole is attending court in

Messrs. Frank Yow and Gilmer Au-

Compensation Certificates

L. A. King went to Asheboro Friday

Johnson J. Hayes, presiding.

M. A. Cagle.

and Mrs. J. A. Auman.

some time here.

day in Star.

shopping.

Greensboro.

the Western states.

federal court.

in plenty of time to fill the appoint-

only into the higher ranks but among last week for appendicitis. Substanthe lowly as well, and she had the tial improvement in his condition is happy faculty of never forgetting noted. During the time her huskindnesses. Her hospitable homes band is in the hospital, Mrs. Smith will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pugh, in order to be near her husband.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH

On Sunday morning, December 22; at 11:00 a. m. at the First M. E. Church, the pastor will preach a sad. Christmas sermon. Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. At 5:00 p. m. on the same day there will be a Christmas vesper service. This will be largely a musical program. Special a short address will be made by the pastor.

On Monday evening, December 23 a pageant, "When Santa Listens In" be presented by the Sunday will school. The committee is working hard on the program now and it promises to be one of the best ever put on. A fuller announcement of the program will be given in the paper next shaw was held.

There will be the regular services next Sunday; Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor; Sun-day school at 9:45 a. m. and Epworth Leagues at 6:15 p. m.

Asheboro School To Give Week Christmas Holiday

.The Christmas holidays will be gin in the local schools on December 21 and last one week. School will re-open on Monday, December 30, and no time will be given for New Year. iful story of the plight farmers in the The holidays this year are shortened because of the fact that school opened later than usual in the fall.

SEAGROVE NEWS

Seagrove, Dec. 9.—Rev. and Mrs. J. Pritchard and Mrs. E. Lester Rich, Asheboro, were callers at the M. P. age, Seagrove, one day last and of people are out of jobs. Clothing, food and fuel are scarce now, the

Last Sunday Rev. W. H. Neese and amily were pleasantly surprised with visit from some of their former members from Glen Raven, the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. John-son, Sr., Misses Edith and Lillian Johnson and Messrs. L. A. Johnson Jr., and Vestal Johnson.

COSTS FARMER \$50 TO **GROW AN ACRE OF COTTON**

R. H. Rogers, specialist at State College, Raleigh, figures that a far-mer must make \$12 pounds of lint cotton per acre to make an even break at 16 cents a pound. That is to say that it costs \$50 to grow an acre of cotton and the farmer who makes less than 300 lint pounds to the acre is going in a hole. In fact, he is not setting rich if he grows a hale to the acre, but he can live at that rate of production.

Tells A Good One On Major Bruce Craven who had never seen a whisky still; Randolph county during November,

have at all times been open to her "Views and Interviews" column in friends and her loyalty has never been the Raleigh News and Observer last questioned. On a recent visit in Sunday had this to say with reference Asheboro she said "Well I did want to to Col. John D. Langston and Masee all my old friends", calling the names of many both among the white jor Bruce Craven, of Trinity, two close personal friends: and colored people of the town. She

enjoyed life and by her genial, hap-Col. John D. Langston, of Goldspy disposition cheered many whose boro, and Major Bruce Craven, of burdens were heavy and hearts were Trinity, are as close in personal friendship as Cols. Damon and Pythias, but is said they have never

She was stricken with influenza four days prior to her death and pass- been known to agree about anything, ed away on account of a weak heart. unless it is Cuba, and voting the Dem-In her desk was found a note writ- ocratic ticket on election. Langston ten January, 1928, which gave the says Craven is a Bolshevist and Craby the choir and a number of carols will be sung by the congregation and which was characteristic of her and the chief fighting they did was to her life. The funeral was conducted fight each other over the severity of from the First Presbyterian church, military discipline. Colonel Langston, of which she had been a loyal and asked the other day, if he would supfaithful member since moving to Greensboro, Dr. Charles F. Myers is quoted as replying "Yes, I will officiating. The body was laid to probably support him, but I can't rest in Green Hill cemetery. The make any speeches about it, because large number of floral designs repre- if I did, Bruce Craven would be there

senting old and new friends attested and demand a joint debate." "Well, has Bruce got, more sens the high esteem in which Mrs. Bradthan you?" he was asked. "No," said the colonel, "that is just

The following children survive: Mrs. Robert Rosemond, of Columbia, S. C.; the trouble. He is smart enough, Mrs. John Dewey, of Fayetteville; Mrs. B. C. Vitt, of Greensboro; Mrs. Benjamin Robertson, of Dallas, Tex., and John M. Bradshaw, of Wichita

Falls, Tex.

FARMERS IN EASTERN N. C. ARE IN A BAD CONDITION

156 more. In North Carolina 1414 arrests were made by federal agents, A letter from a citizen of Ayden and 117 arrests made by State offito the News and Observer tells a pit-

cers were with federal assistance. eastern part of North Carolina are SCARLET FEVER CAUSES finding themselves in these days of DEATH OF EARL LAMB the much-mooted "Hoover prosperity".

Floods and rains have ruined the Sophia, Rt. 1, Dec. 9.-Earl Elwood crops, the letter states, and the spec-tre of famine and want is stalking the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, died at his home near Cedar land. There is little industrial activ-Square Wednesday, Dec. 4, after an attack of scarlet fever. He was buried in Marlboro cemetery last Thursday afternoon. He leaves his parents, letter states, and before winter is over the situation will be critical. five brothers and one sister.

Rev. Thos. Hendricks preached a good sermon at Mariboro last Sunday

Among the visitors at H. A. Brown's last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Jarvis and little daugh-

Following are names of children ho were on the honor roll for No-ember at Union Grove school: First Grade: Wilson Cagle. Second Grade: Winnie Brown, Jack Thirtd Grade: Clinton Brown. Fifth Grade: Ruby Brantley. Sixth Grade: Leona Brown, Lucille rown, Pearlie Bray, Johnie Ham-

Civil Service Examination

not made application for these

Barnes-Harris Mr. John Barnes and Miss Marinda Mr. John Barnes and Miss Marinda

Harris were married in South Caro-ina on Dec. 2nd. Mr. Barnes is the cations for the examination may made now and until January 3, 1930 son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes, of Fullers, while the bride is the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lola Harris, also of Fullers.

The montly report of Dr. George ments here Sunday. In this case J. M. Poe, who had H. Sumner, county health officer

been attending church services but shows 22 cases of Scarlet Fever in **Randleman** School who heard that such an institution 26 cases of whooping cough, 7 of was in operation at the foot of the chicken pox and four diphtheria.

hill and who went down there to The most alarming increase has been Randleman, Dec. 9 .--- Following are satisfy his curiosity, received four in the number of cases of Scarlet months in jail. Clyde Sellars, who Fever. The number of cases of diphsome matters of interest concerning the local school:

The negro jubilee minstrel was pre happened to be walking through the theria is not considered large, but woods on his trip to get a wagon still too many for a county in which sented by the Randleman high school wheel, arriving at the liquor manu- intensive campaigns of inoculation for the second time Saturday night. facturing plant about the same time against the disease have been conduct-The proceeds went to aid in the building the new Community House.

During the month, Dr. Sumner Mrs. Bimbo, of Greensboro, presentmade 66 visits of instruction to schools ed the Girls Scout Troup their second in the county, and also completed 302 class badges Tuesday morning in vaccinations against diphtheria. Four chapel. Wednesday is "Visiting Day" for

hundred and ten children were treatthe school. Members of the Parented for defects by the county.health department working in co-operation Teacher Association expect to visit with the State board of health. the different classes. The usual visits were made to the

meet Thursday night. This meeting cent. is to be featured by a fruit program. jail and county home by the health officer during the month.

Each one who comes is requested to FORMER RANDOLPH WOMAN bring enough fruit for himself and **DIES IN MONTGOMERY CO.**

all. Candor, Dec. 9.-Another name has been transferred from the membership of Oak Grove church, Randolph county, to the roll of the redeemed. Miss Mary Evena Birkhead fell peacepreserve trees.

last week in Bristol, Tenn., and other fully in death November 23. She was converted and joined the cities in Tennessee and Virginia. Mrs. Graves was demonstrating the making M. E. church in early girlhood and

but to love her."

since had lived a consecrated Christ-ian life. She loved her church and games. of the Cole pottery. Mrs. R. K. Tarbert, of Canton, spending a few days with her parents, Sunday school and in her last days Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart. Mrs. W. L. being too feeble to attend its services she depended on the good old hymns Tarbert came with her and will spend

and sermons on the radio. She was always ready to serve others in any for funds to erect the new Communcapacity possible. Being a woman of very high Christian character, she had endeared herself through her life enthused over its erection.

to a large circle of friends. Truly it CHRISTMAS CHEER COMING can be said of her "none knew her FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Banks H. Mebane, 38, pron

Everyone with whom she came contact with felt the influence of her man returned to their homes here last cheerful Christian spirit. Always lookweek after spending the summer in ing on the bright side of life. Often month their semi-annual vouchers when clouds of sorrow would appear from a grateful State. It is highly she would remark "not so bad but probable that these vouchers will be that it could be worse" showing by If you are an ex-service man and ready for distribution from the this that every cloud has a silver linhave not applied for your adjusted ing.

compensation certificate, do so with-She had lived near Farmer in Ranout delay. After January 1, 1930, it dolph county all her life until three and one-half years ago she came to Candor to visit relatives and had the **Every Member Canvass M.** will be too late. Six thousand former service men in North Carolina have cermisfortune to fall and fracture a

limb which caused her much suffering. Since then she has lived with of High Point, and C. M. Farlow and family. This community is saddened to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Della Tucker Ward in the Collicat C. her neice, Mrs. G. T. Lassiter, of Caned to get their pledge.

voted attention of her relatives was beautiful, and while waiting for the pain to say "thank you" for every little service rendered. She leaves three brothers. I

Birkhead, Candor; L. S. Birkhead, Newsome, Davidson county; and J. W. Birkhead, of Grover, Mo., and one sister, Miss Atlanta Birkhead, of Can-dor; also many neices and nephews.

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News For The Week Over Half Asheboro **Grammar Grade Pupils Found Under Weight**

As a part of the health campaign being conducted in the Asheboro public schools, all the children are weighed once a week, in an effort to overcome underweight and overweight. Following is the report for the elementary grades for last week:

Pupils weighed, 730; pupils normal weight, 65, or 8.73 per cent; pupils underweight, 434, or \$58.3 per cent; pupils overweight, 231, or 31.5 per cent; pupils 10 pounds underweight, 78, or 14.8 per cent; pupils The Parent-Teacher Association will 15 pounds overweight, 24, or 3.22 per

Interesting Notes On The Baptist Missionary Society

one more, thus insuring enough for The Missionary Society of the Baptist church held the season of prayer The fifth grade gave an interesting program in chapel Thursday morn- for December on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of the month. Messrs. J. R. Hill, Aring. The lesson taught by this play was that we should care for and thur Presnell and C. W. Scott had charge of the programs. The attend-

ance was unusually large, and it was Due to the fine weather the boys the general concensus of opinion that practice and to play quite a few these programs on "Speeding the Mes-

sage" were the most enjoyable and profitable of any held in some time. The Boy Scouts had their weekly meeting at the school building Mon-The various agencies in "Speeding the day night. During the instruction Message", namely, foreign missionarday night. During the instructed in period the scouts were instructed in First Aid Work. Progress is being made in the drive

Scott, Hill, C. G. Frazier, Presnell, ity House. Every one seems quite Lambert, Millsaps and Miss Allie Spoon.

On Dec. 5th was the usual monthly meeting of the W. M. S., and it was held with Mrs. J. C. Pearce. Mrs. M. T Lambert discussed in an interesting Confederate veterans and widows way "Building World Fellowship, of veterans in Randolph county will re-ceive on or about the 15th of this mittees. The secretary reported 14 mittees. The secretary reported 14 packages sent to the Mills Home on Thanksgiving. The personal service report was good, and the chairman of the study course department for 1929 made the gratifying report that 49 members of the Sunday school and church have taken courses during the year. The nominating committee pre-sented their nominations and the fol-lowing officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. C. G. Frazier: V. Pres. Mrs. E. Clerk's office by the first of next week in ample time for Christmas.

P. Church Set For Sunday The every member canvass for the budget of the local Methodist Protest-ant church will be conducted next budget of the local Methodist Protest-ant church will be conducted next Sunday afternoon between the hours of two and four o'clock. All members of the church are requested to remain at home until the stewards have callof the church are requested to remain at home until the stewards have call-Course, Mrs. O. G. Tillman; Mrs. W. H. Grimes. Leaders

beam, Mrs. D. R. York, Mrs. W Grimes; Royal Ambassadors, S. C. Frazier, Mrs. J. H. Wi Girls' Auxiliary, Mrs. Arthur Fre

V. C. Carmichael. young man, was badly robbed of \$85 in each 1 fied man in High Poin

tificates. It is not probable that Congress will extend the time further than the first of the new year. See

Tucker Ward in the Guilford General hospital at High Point.

HONOR ROLL

Federal prohibition agents arrested 66,195 persons during the fiscal year which ended June 31 last, and assist-

ed State officers in the arrest of 11,-