

Local - Personal - Society

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ridge, of Thomasville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox.

Mrs. A. C. Cox, of Asheboro, Star Route, who has been ill for the last two months, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of this city, a daughter, December 24th.

Miss Lucile Coltrane, of Trinity, was the guest of Miss Anne Leslie for the first of the week.

Miss Betsey Brock returned to Raleigh Tuesday after a few days visit to Miss Betsey Armfield.

Miss Irene Dorsett, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Hilda Cranford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Page and daughter, Dianne, of Greensboro, were holiday guests of Mrs. J. W. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maxwell and son, A. J. Jr., of Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cavness and little daughter, Doris, of Coleridge, were guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox.

Misses Leora Lewis, of Detroit, Mich., and Rose Thayer, of New York City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thayer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story and children were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Story at Marion several days last week.

Messrs. Milton Parks, of Greensboro, and Malcom Seawell, of Sanford, are the guests of Mr. Lawrence Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pressnell and family visited their daughter, Mrs. K. P. Darby, at Aberdeen during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cranford have returned from a visit to Mrs. Cranford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fraser, at Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray, of Roanoke Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pressnell a few days the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Andrews, of High Point, announced the birth of a son, George Leslie, Jr., December 25th. Mrs. Andrews will be remembered in Asheboro as Miss Alta Rush.

Mrs. G. N. Edwards, of High Point, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Cranford. Mrs. Edwards is recuperating from an operation which she underwent a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bean and family, of Greensboro, were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cox, at Pisgah.

Messdames B. W. White and John Hall and Miss Daisy Fuller-Hall, all of Thomasville, were guests of Mrs. Earl Bull at Maple Grove Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clodfelter, of High Point, and John Miller, of Asheboro, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Bryan Winfield, at Chocowinity.

Mr. Thomas Sikes and sons, Drs. T. E. and Henry Sikes, of Greensboro, were in Asheboro a short while last Friday. They had been called to New Hope township on account of the death of their uncle, Nathan Sikes.

Mr. Ernest B. Ellis, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor in Asheboro last Friday. Mr. Ellis is visiting his brother, Mr. A. B. Ellis and family, at Millboro. Mr. Ellis has been connected with the Southern Railway company for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrew and children, of Albemarle, have been visiting relatives at Staley. They had a slight auto wreck on the way over but none of the family was seriously hurt. Mr. Andrews is with the Stanley News Herald.

Miss Lois Monroe, of Palmetto, Japan and Richmond, Va., is the house guest of Miss Dorothy Whitaker. Miss Monroe who is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Monroe, missionaries in Japan, is a student at Queen's college, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stillwell, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Louie Jenkins, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Dundalk, Md., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams and family, of Asheboro, route 3, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trogdon on Asheboro, route 1, Christmas day.

Miss Linnie Birkhead, who spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Pauline Birkhead, Newark, N. J., returned yesterday after a very delightful trip. Miss Pauline Birkhead has for four years been connected with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company beginning in Greensboro, then in Jacksonville, Florida, and for the past few months at Newark, N. J.

One of the most unique holiday greetings was that in the form of a telegram gotten out by ten Asheboro firms Christmas day, and delivered to several scores of the householders of the town. Those extending greetings in this matter included Wagner's Specialty Shop, Belton's Studio, Seelye Barber Shop, Old Hickory Cafe, A. J. A. Market, Smith's Electric Shoe Shop, Hill Brown Standard Service, W. L. Post Coal Co., A. O. Ferris Grocery, and Asheboro Dry Cleaning Co.

J. M. Stout, Randolph county resident in charge of the Kinslow Lake properties, who was seriously injured by the explosion of an oil stove in one of the cottages there early in December, is reported to be recovering slowly from his burns at the home of his wife, Mrs. Maffitt. Mr. Stout is a member of the

Mrs. Dixy Lewis visited relatives in Troy last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wood, of Greensboro, were among the visitors in Asheboro during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cox and children have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crossland and two sons, Brown and Miller, visited relatives in Charlotte last week end.

Mr. Lawrence Lineberry, of Randleman, visited relatives in Monroe, Va., during Christmas.

Mr. C. M. Tysor and daughters, of Erpet, were among the visitors in Asheboro Tuesday.

Miss Althea Pressnell, of Aberdeen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pressnell, for a few days.

Mr. John Charles Redding, of Trinity, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingram last week.

Miss Etta Reid Wood visited Mrs. Greene at Fayetteville last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Loflin returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Helene Ross at Albemarle.

Mrs. M. J. Lea has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Veazey and family, at Richmond, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hammer Pierce, of this city, December 25th, a son, Cicero Hammer Pierce, Jr.

Mr. Worth Lineberry, of Winston-Salem, visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Elliott, at Randleman, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimes have returned from a visit to relatives at Dunn. They were accompanied home by Miss Lola Strickland.

Effective January 2nd, the post office at North Asheboro, will be able to give and receive money orders. Mr. J. R. Hinchshaw is the post master.

Messrs. Gordon York and Joe Bowman left last week for Okechohee, Fla., where they are working on a farm and studying aviation.

Miss Grace Redding returned to New York City Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen Redding, during the holidays.

Miss Lyde Morgan, of Canton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ben Morgan and family. Miss Morgan is connected with Pence's store in Canton.

Mrs. M. G. Collier and Mrs. O. T. Smith, of Appalacia, Va., were the guests of Miss Kate Hammer Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Griffin and daughter, Miss Frances, of Thomasville, visited Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burkhead, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Porter and children, of Charlotte, were the guests of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moring, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hunter, Jr., and little son, J. V. 3rd, have returned to Winston-Salem after visiting relatives in Asheboro for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood and daughters, Misses Jessie and Jamie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wood in Greensboro last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams, of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, of Matthews, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Redding, of New York City, and Misses Foy and Alberta Ingram, of Raleigh, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ingram, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Prevatt and little son, Bobby, of Lumberton, are visiting Mrs. Prevatt's mother, Mrs. May Hall.

Mr. H. Grady Miller, head of the music department in the Greensboro city schools, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Miller. Mr. Miller returned to Greensboro Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Pressnell and little daughter, Dorothy, are home from Richmond, Va., where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pressnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trece.

Mr. Britt Armfield returned to New York City Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armfield, Jr., last week. Mr. Armfield is in the insurance business in New York.

Mr. Bill Story, of Anderson, S. C., visited his brother, Mr. Sam Story and family, a few days the latter part of last week. Mr. Story is in charge of the Asheboro broom factory at Anderson.

Miss Lillie Harris has returned to Bohns where she is a student in the Appalachian State Teachers college, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hamner and Mrs. George Burkhead.

Miss Jessie Wood returned to Bladenboro yesterday where she teaches music in the Bladenboro graded school, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, during the holidays.

Those enjoying turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Kidd and little daughter, Betty Joe, and Joe Hoover, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ingold and little daughter, Vera Mae, of Asheboro.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Crews and children, of Thomasville, and Mr. L. W. Cox, of Greensboro, returned Tuesday from a visit to Mr. Cox's family in Labeland, Fla. While in Labeland, Mr. Cox leaves his

Miss Corwith Hostess  
Miss Alice Corwith charmingly entertained about twenty of her friends Tuesday evening at her home in Dogwood Acres. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas greens. Various games and contests were played for some time after which the hostess served sandwiches, cocoa and cake.

Gives Informal Dance  
Miss Dorothy Whitaker delightfully entertained with an informal dance at her home on South Fayetteville street Tuesday evening, honoring her house guest, Miss Toi Monroe, of Richmond, Va., and Japan. Among those from out of town present were Messrs. Joe Sink and Bob Morris, of Lexington, Henry Craven, of Raleigh, and Vereer Bell, of Cairo, Ga.

Entertained At Bridge  
Mrs. J. F. White, Jr., entertained the members of her bridge club at her home on South Fayetteville street last Tuesday afternoon. The living room where tables were placed for the games was attractively decorated with the seasons decorations. Mrs. Sam Story made high score and was given four linen handkerchiefs. The hostess served salad course followed by a course of sweets.

Celebrates Birthday  
Little Irvin Frye, Jr., entertained about fifteen of his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frye, on Sunset avenue December 23rd, in celebration of his 2nd birthday. The Christmas tree from which toys were distributed added much to the amusement of the children. The centerpiece on the dining table was the birthday cake with two lighted candles. Jello, whipped cream and wafers were served.

Pugh-Ward  
Miss Kathleen Pugh and Lewis Ward were united in marriage at York, S. C., December 20. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slayton, of Thomasville, North Carolina. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pugh, of near Randleman, but for some time has made her home in Thomasville. Mr. Ward is the son of Mrs. R. L. Ward, of Thomasville. The young couple will make their home with Mrs. R. L. Ward.

Entertains On Birthday  
Master Harold Cranford entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranford on Sunset avenue, Tuesday evening celebrating his eighth birthday. Indoor golf and various other games were enjoyed for sometime after which the guests were invited into the dining room where ice cream and cake were served. The centerpiece on the dining table was the birthday cake with eight lighted candles. An interesting feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the Christmas tree from which each guest received a gift.

Woods Flowers Club  
The members of the Woods Flowers club were entertained by Mrs. C. L. Cranford at her home on North Fayetteville street Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting took place played by the members and the following additional guests: Mrs. J. T. Ingram, Mrs. Sam Story and Mrs. N. M. Harrison. Mrs. Lacy Lewis won the high score club prize, silver salt and pepper shakers, and Mrs. Sam Story was awarded the visitors' prize, a box of fancy soap. The hostess served refreshments in two courses.

Idle A While Club  
Mrs. Lacy Lewis entertained the members of the Idle A While club at the Christmas meeting of her home on Sunset Avenue Tuesday afternoon. Rook was played at two tables with high score awarded a sandwich tray, going to Mrs. Gorrell Sugg, and low score consolation, a bud vase to Mrs. F. G. Newsom. After the games gifts were taken from the tree for each person and the names of the "Polynannas" revealed. The living room was most attractive for this occasion with its decorations of Christmas greens, cut flowers and red candles. A salad course was followed by sweets.

Needle Workers Club  
Mrs. Grady Ridge was hostess to the members of the Needle Workers club at her home on South Fayetteville street, Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Grady Ridge, president, and Mrs. Carmie Macon, secretary and treasurer. Sewing was enjoyed for sometime after which the annual exchange of gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Mrs. W. F. Redding, Mrs. Walter Pressnell and Mrs. J. E. Kivette, whose birthdays occur in December, were each presented with handkerchiefs from the members. The hostess served fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee.

Entertain At Rook  
One of the many attractive affairs of the seasons holidays parties was a rook party given by Mr. and Mrs. Zell Brown at their country home on the Buffalo road Christmas night. The living room where four tables were placed for the games was attractively decorated with Christmas greens. Mrs. E. T. Walton won the ladies' high score prize and was given a novelty powder puff, and Mr. E. T. Walton received the gentlemen's high score prize, a pair of socks. Mrs. W. A. Gregory and Mr. Erman Trogdon made low score. A delectable salad course was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Erman Trogdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kivette, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Walton.

Post Laureate Dead  
James McNeill Johnson, 71, lawyer, who had just returned from Moore's Island, died Christmas morning at his home. He was a member of the

Farm Department

—Conducted by—  
E. S. MILLSAPS, JR.,  
County Agent

Plans For 1930  
As the year 1930 opens to a close and the new year begins before us we must look forward to what plan to do in an agricultural way during the new year. The fact that we are facing depressed market situation makes it of still greater importance that we give more thought than ever before to our plans.

Following this meeting, there will be a county wide meeting of the farmers and their wives at the courthouse on January 21st. This meeting will be called at 10 A. M. and continue until about 1 o'clock, or until the program is completed.

The object of this meeting will be to present the county program for their approval and to give the County Outlook, as well as the State program into the State program so as to make a united program for the State. Speakers for the meeting will be furnished from the Department at Raleigh, and they will come prepared to give us some interesting facts in relation to our situation here in the county. One man will discuss the farm situation, giving figures on the different crops acreage production, and the surplus stock being held of the different crops and the recommended acreage reductions in order to counteract this condition.

Roberta Cheek Roosevelt and Beatrice Holland gave a surprise Christmas supper December 25th in honor of their pastor, Elder L. C. Kearns, of Mt. Zion Holiness church. Everything was arranged nicely, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The beloved pastor of Mt. Zion Holiness church, Elder L. C. Kearns, gave a surprise birthday supper Saturday night, December 27, at her home in honor of Miss Roosevelt Holland. The supper was delightful and greatly enjoyed.

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In the near future we are also planning to hold a series of meetings with tobacco growers, with the idea of presenting to them the new tobacco cooperative contract. We do not intend in any way to try to influence anyone to sign the contract, but merely to present the facts and to allow them to use their own judgment in the matter. In other words no one will be asked at these meetings to sign any contract, but they will be informed who are the proper persons to see in case they desire to become members. Dates and places of meetings will be announced as soon as arrangements can be made to secure a representative of the Federal Farm Board to be present at these meetings. This speaker will tell the growers just where the Federal Board stands in the matter and what they must do in order to receive help from the board. I believe that every tobacco grower in the county will be interested in hearing this message and hope that you will watch out for the announcement of the meetings and will try to attend the meeting nearest to him.

During the winter season I find it the best time to hold series of meetings due to the fact that farmers have more leisure and can attend better. For that reason I am planning to hold several series of meetings over the county during the next sixty days. These will be Dairy topics, with Mr. A. C. Kimrey as speaker, Poultry problems, with either Mr. Parrish or Mr. E. C. Blair as speaker. Farm Forestry with Mr. R. W. Graeber as speaker. Just how much of this I will be able to work out will depend on arrangements that I can make with the speakers mentioned, as I will have to take my turn at securing them. I am trying to give you a birds-eye view of some of the things that I have in mind for the first two months of the new year. Other things will be announced later, especially after the meeting of the Agricultural Board. In the mean time I am planning to assist farmers in their feeding problems.

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Ramseur Minstrel Postponed Account Of The Heavy Snow

Was To Have Been Given Christmas Night—Kil Kare Book Club Holds Meet.

Ramseur, Dec. 23.—On account of school being "snowed under" till after the holidays, the minstrel which was to have been given Christmas night is postponed until a later date. Mrs. C. A. Graham entertained in her charming way the Senior Book Club last Thursday afternoon. The attendance was good, though the snow was almost impassable. The Christmas idea was featured in all the beautifully decorated home and in the interesting program participated in by all the members. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Kil Kare Book Club  
Miss Margaret Lane and Mrs. M. A. Teague were joint hostesses to the Kil Kare Book Club last Thursday evening at the home of the latter. Christmas decorations, with a beautiful tree as center, were used in the home. Each member received a gift from another member. Miss Madge Craven, president, presided over the business which consisted

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FINDING THE CHRIST CHILD

I wish I had seen the Christ Child, Who lay in a manger bed, Who slept 'mid the wondering cattle, By light of a star overhead; And over his humble cradle His mother was bending low. Wish I had seen the Christ Child, Who lived in the long ago.

And yet, I may bring an offering, The Bethlehem babe to greet, By faith I can surely find him, And worship at his dear feet; I heard a sweet voice that whispers, And sweeter there could not be, "What'er ye may do for others, Ye did it as unto me."

—Margaret Hayes.

SUNSET THEATRE

EL BRENDEL IN JUST IMAGINE

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MON. — TUE. "The Passion Flower"

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Lv. Asheboro for Fayetteville 9:30 A. M., 3:15 P. M.  
Lv. Asheboro for Rockingham, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville 11:30 A. M.  
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constipation  
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