

Society and Personals

Among the recent Christmas festivities one of the most enjoyable was a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westall at their home on Clayton street.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Heloise Carroll, the occasion being Miss Carroll's birthday.

The Edward Fumcombe Chapter of the D. A. B. will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Woolridge 114 Montford avenue this afternoon at four o'clock.

A masquerade party was enjoyed by the nurses and guests of Dr. Carroll's sanitarium yesterday evening.

Balsam Camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will have an installation of officers and smoker Monday night and it is hoped that a large attendance may be expected.

Among the Christmas events recently enjoyed was a Christmas party, including a tree and delightful refreshments, given the guests and nurses of Dr. Carroll's sanitarium.

Mrs. Geo. Haywood of Arden, N. C., will entertain on New Year's day.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club which was to take place Monday, January 1, has been postponed for one week.

The following is taken from the Montpelier Leader, and will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. J. J. Reagan of Weaverville:

The marriage of Mr. Scruggs B. Reagan and Miss Mertie B. Apt was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apt, on North Monroe street, Montpelier, at 10 o'clock on Thursday, December 14, in the presence of a small group of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Promptly at one o'clock, and stepping in time to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Miss Beattie Darby on the piano, the couple moved to their places. The ring ceremony was used, little Mary Madeline Ross, niece of the groom, acting as ring bearer.

Rev. L. H. Grossett, pastor of the M. E. church, pronounced the ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream satin and wore a cluster of orange blossoms in her hair. The home was tastefully decorated with holly and evergreen.

After the happy couple had received the congratulations of those assembled a four course dinner was served.

At 6:15 Mr. and Mrs. Reagan left for Weaverville, North Carolina, the home of Mr. Reagan's parents, where they will spend their honeymoon extending through the Christmas holidays. The young people were followed by the usual well wishes, rice, old shoes, etc., of their many friends.

Those present at the wedding

were Mr. and Mrs. John Apt and Mrs. A. E. Hall of Kunkle; Mrs. Ross and daughter of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Evans Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towne, Miss Bessie Darby, Mrs. Pownell, Miss Irene Entiken and the immediate family of the bride.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John A. Campbell has recovered from a week's illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. John Galling and wife are in the city.

Mr. C. W. Wallis of Olan, N. Y., is in the city.

Mr. Chas. Willard of Allegany, N. Y., is in the city and is a guest of the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. Erastus Willard is in the city.

Mr. C. C. Kelley of Savannah, Ga., is in the city for several days.

Mr. J. S. Mitchell and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell of Florence, S. C., are in the city and are the guests of the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. C. P. Murphy of Charleston, S. C., is in the city.

Miss Mary A. Miller of Lincoln, N. C., is visiting in Biltmore and is a guest of Mrs. Chas. E. Wadell.

Miss Lillian Fletcher left today for Mishawaha, Indiana.

Mr. Jas. Wood left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. T. R. Swift leaves Jan. first for New York.

Mrs. A. E. Bates leaves shortly for Washington, D. C.

Miss Donald Carroll and Miss Heloise Carroll return to school shortly.

Mrs. V. V. Haynie and daughter, Miss Edna Haynie are spending the holidays with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Guthrie of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lorrell on East street during the holidays.

Mr. Verne Rhoades left yesterday for Johnston City where he expects to engage in some forestry work.

Mr. T. J. McDonald left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez who left recently for Atlanta, Ga., are expected to return today and are to be the guests of Mrs. Ridgeley Penniman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gowan of Knoxville are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Eugena Curtis on Flint street.

Mrs. Geo. L. Herman is expected home Saturday from Charlotte where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Jno. B. Cefalu and Miss Helen Cefalu who have spent the past two weeks in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tenn., returned home yesterday. Friends of the family will be pleased to learn of Mr. Cefalu's recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. Harry P. Campbell of Ridgeway, Pa., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reagan return this week to Montpelier, Ohio, where the former is with the Washburn railroad.

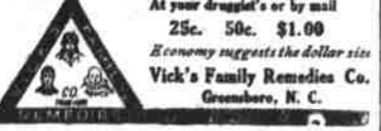
Mr. Luther Propst, of Lexington, N. C., has returned to his home after spending several days in the city.

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JOINT RECEPTION ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Will Unite in Giving Enjoyable Affair at Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will give a joint reception in the Y. M. C. A. building on New Year's day from 5 to 10 p. m., arrangements for the affair having been completed yesterday afternoon.

The reception promises to be a most enjoyable affair and an attractive program has been arranged. Light refreshments will be served, and a basketball game to which no admission will be charged will be played between the team which won the Southern championship for this city several years ago and an all-star team composed of collegians who have worn the uniforms of various colleges and universities.

The "open house" of these two organizations is looked forward to with much pleasure each year and during past years, they have proved very successful. It is believed that the celebration on the first day of 1912 will not be an exception to the general rule.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

LENOIR, Dec. 28.—The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin was the scene of a brilliant assemblage on Christmas night, the occasion being the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. During the evening nearly a hundred guests called, who were received at the door by Mr. Hal Martin and Miss Irene Martin, the popular son and daughter, whose pleasant greeting was most cordial.

Those receiving in the parlor, with its brilliant holiday decorations, were Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clarke, the parents of Mrs. Martin, expect to celebrate their golden wedding about the middle of March.

The "bride" of the evening could not have looked lovelier twenty-five years ago, handsomely gowned in silver grey messaline, entrain, with over drapery of silver net, she could easily have been taken for a bride of 25 summers.

The guests present on this occasion from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blackwell, Waynesville, N. C.; Miss Eleanor Clarke, Statesville, N. C.; Mr. J. Gordon Ballow, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. C. H. A. Rupp, Charlotte.

The faculty of the West Asheville school will give an oyster supper at the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night, Jan. 1, for the benefit of the school library. The public is invited. It

DIES TRYING TO SAVE DOG

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—Attempting to save his dog from death beneath a locomotive, Mr. George F. Blackwell, of this city, but a native of Elberton, Ga., was struck and instantly killed this afternoon about 2 o'clock by a Southern railway train just outside the city limits. Mr. Blackwell with one of his sons was out hunting this morning. Returning they were overtaken by a train on a small trestle. They stepped out on a platform to await the passing of the train but just as the engine approached, one of the dogs stepped on the track. While attempting to pull the animal back, Mr. Blackwell was struck by the prow of the engine.

DECLINE TO DISCUSS CONDITION

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Colonel Henry Birmingham and Major Fauntleroy and Russell, composing the army medical board sent here to make a special examination of Chas. W. Morse, returned to Washington this afternoon. They declined to make any comment on Morse's condition and their report will be submitted direct to President Taft, under whose instructions they were sent to Atlanta.

The per capita consumption of cod fish is greater in England than in any other land.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITY COUNCIL BANQUET

FIRE FIGHTERS AND OFFICIALS AT SUMPTUOUS SPREAD.

"Laddies" Showed Unusual Aptitude as Speech Makers—All Guests of Frank Loughran.

The members of the Asheville fire department and city council spent a most enjoyable evening last night, as the guests of Frank Loughran, in the dining room of the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel.

At last night's spread, L. W. Jeanneret, secretary of the fire department, acted as toastmaster and performed the obligations of that role in a most satisfactory manner. The members of the board of aldermen who were present followed Mayor Rankin in responding to toasts and several of the "laddies" were called upon for remarks.

The banquet closed with the speech of Mr. Loughran who assured those present that he was delighted to have them as his guests and appreciated the work they are doing. He reviewed the progress which has been made in this city since he came to Asheville, stating that he had seen the town grow from a village of 3,500 people to its present size and had seen the equipment of the fire department changed from a horse wagon with two wheels drawn by men, to auto-trucks.

The members of the city council and the fire department, who were called upon for speeches, expressed their appreciation of Mr. Loughran's hospitality and thanked him for the annual banquet, which they declared was enjoyed immensely.

The speakers were Mayor Rankin, Chairman of the Fire Committee, Stiles, Patterson and Brown, Sanitary Inspector Bird and Firemen Weaver, Wilson, O. M. Coston, T. H. Brown, C. L. Payne, Lon Duckett, Ralph Harkins, E. W. Davis, William Frady, C. J. Green, H. Bryson, John Cole, W. C. Johnson, R. C. Hawkins, Lon Wagner, F. S. Sluder, and E. M. Israel.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, of No. 1 Aston Place, wishes to announce to her friends that she will open on or about January 8, 1912, a boarding house in Dunedin, Fla. During her absence, No. 1 Aston Place will be run as usual under same management.

The system of electing London aldermen for life dates back to the year 1294.

Mt. Hermon lodge, No. 118, A. F. and A. M., will meet in special communication this evening, Friday, December 29, at 7 o'clock for conferring the Master Masons degree. A prompt and full attendance is earnestly desired. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

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