

Hendersonville

HENDERSONVILLE, Dec. 27.—On Tuesday morning, December 23, Mr. J. Mack Rhodes, who is cashier of the First bank of Asheville, and mayor of the town, was host to the directors and officers of the First bank and Trust Company at a six o'clock dinner. Those who accepted the invitation and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of Mayor Rhodes were: Messrs. R. C. Clarke, W. A. Smith, J. O. Bell, R. H. Watson, C. I. Rogers, G. W. Valentine, R. M. Oates, Wm. Lott, Gaither, Allen and Gaither Rhodes, Jr., and H. A. Stepp.

This excellent prepared menu was served in five courses. 1—Oyster soup, crackers, pickles. 2—Roast turkey, chestnut dressing, mashed potatoes, green peas, rice giblet gravy, candied yams, macaroni and cheese, celery, cranberry sauce, apple jelly, biscuits, butter. 3—Ginger ale, salad with cheese straws. 4—Apricot ice cream, pound cake, fruit cake, coffee. 5—Stuffed dates, Misses Hazel Knight and Edna Yarrow served. Master Cecil Rhodes delighted the guests by boxes of choice cigars.

The evening was a re-union of old friends and the hours passed rapidly until a late hour. The lower floor of the house was beautiful with the Christmas greens and Christmas bells. The center piece on the dining table was a mound of fruits, galax leaves and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Rhodes entertained with a family Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, the mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cathey, and children, Bob, Frances and Nina May, Mr. Gaither Rhodes and son, Morris, from Mills river. After dinner the Christmas tree was enjoyed.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cathey at Asheville, gave a Christmas dinner to the Rhodes family. The table was loaded with every good thing and the hungry guests did full justice to the tempting viands.

The county teachers' meeting on Saturday, December 20, at 11 o'clock in the new high school building, Dr. C. E. Brooks, the state superintendent of education made an urgent appeal to the teachers to get their certificates in the proper shape so that their salaries could be increased. Dr. Brooks is a forcible speaker.

Rev. Raymond Browning conducted the evening services at the Methodist church Sunday, December 21. The choir had Christmas hymns and carols at the morning and evening services.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Mr. J. P. Brown and Glennie Lee Rogers of Asheville were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. F. Moores. Mr. and Mrs. Brown motored from Asheville.

Miss Kate Dotson, from the Durham Conservatory of Music is with her home folk for the holidays.

Miss Eva Blythe who is studying violin and piano in the Boston Conservatory, Boston, Mass., is at home for the holiday season.

J. C. Morrow, who has been looking after his business interests in South Carolina, is with his family for awhile.

Misses Mary Brooks, from Converse college and Mary Coral Bland, from Weaver's college are spending their holidays with home folks.

Miss Hattie Walker has returned from an extended visit to Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Patton, of Greenville, spent several days last week with their relatives here.

Miss Eleanor Sargent, from Elfield, Orphanage, in Asheville, is with her home folk for the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Hart has rented her cottage on Sixth avenue, west, and is spending the greater part of the winter with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walker at Flat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garlington, and Gordon, Jr., from Knoxville, and Mr. Orville Edwards from Norfolk, are here to attend their sister's wedding.

Mrs. C. W. Harty has gone to Spartanburg, for a visit to relatives.

Mr. Harty will spend some of the holidays there, also.

Misses Willie Lou Jordan, Seretha Sossamon and Annetto Brooks, who have been attending the N. C. College for Women in Greensboro are at home for their holidays.

Misses Margaret Bomar, from Virginia; Elizabeth and Nancy Bomar, from Spartanburg, are with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bomar, this week.

Miss Bess Child, who has been in the Cary schools, came home this week and was met in Asheville by Allan Rhodes, Misses Hattie Williams, and her sister, Helen Child who motored over to welcome her home coming.

Miss Margaret Maxton spent the week-end at Patton farm on Davidson river with the friends with whom she was a guest during the summer.

Miss Marguerite Allen, from Broadway industrial school, is with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Allen, for the holiday season.

Mr. F. S. Wetmur received a telegram stating that his mother had fallen and was badly hurt, so Mr. Wetmur left last Sunday morning for her home in Oklahoma to see her.

Miss Mary Brooks, from Converse college, is with her home folk for the holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Grey and children, James, Jean and Mary Blanton and Mrs. J. M. Wherry have gone to Davidson to spend the holidays with their relatives.

Miss Susie Lundy, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Nixon, has gone to Augusta, for the winter.

Charles Morrow spent last week visiting friends at Barnell and Aiken.

Sam T. Hodges came home to be with his family during the Christmas holidays.

Superintendent A. W. Honeycutt and family with Mrs. Honeycutt's mother, Mrs. Wilson, went to Laurens, to be with their relatives during the Christmas season.

Miss Connie Morrow, who has been teaching in Georgia, is spending her vacation with the home folks.

Brownlow Jack, Jr., and James Williams, who have been attending Fruitland Institute, are at the former's home for their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Lily Williams from Greenville, came to attend the golden wedding celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipman.

Miss Vada B. Orr, who has been studying at Mars Hill, has accepted work at Baker's Art Gallery during their busy season.

Dr. A. J. Zuehlke, from eastern Cuba, is spending the holidays with his family at Mrs. C. J. Valley's. Dr. and Mrs. Zuehlke, have engaged one of the Jackson apartments and will occupy same when completed. Dr. Zuehlke is a nephew of Admiral Schley.

Mrs. John Grimes and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, have gone to Cincinnati, to spend some time with the children's grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grimes.

Miss Lilian Cozart is spending her vacation with relatives at Stem, N. C.

Miss Bessie Aiken returns to her work in Washington, D. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Claude Pace, and other relatives.

Dr. A. W. Carrigan, from Society Hill, joined his wife and daughter at their home here during the Christmas season. Mrs. Carrigan has been away for months in Richmond, and New

Black Mountain

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Henry Bryan Broadfoot, and Mrs. Broadfoot are spending their honeymoon at Molly Hill, Lieut. and Mrs. Broadfoot were married in New Orleans on December 20. They will leave early in the new year for Pensacola, Fla., where they will reside. Lieut. Broadfoot is on leave from Pensacola.

Hugh Gray, of Davidson college, who is a frequent visitor to Black Mountain, is spending the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Greenville, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gibbs, and the Misses Gibbs at the Gresham hotel. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mrs. Gibbs.

Perceval Theus is spending Christmas with his family at the Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman, of Norfolk, are spending a couple of months here, guests at the Couble house.

Miss Florence Shuman, who is attending Trinity college is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother at the Couble house.

Miss May Stepp who is taking a business course at Kings college, Raleigh, is among the holiday visitors. And is with her parents on the Montreat road.

Miss Mildred Byrd, who is a student at Peace institute, Raleigh, is spending the Yuletide season with her parents at the Couble house.

Dr. R. E. Beckwith is spending several weeks with his family at the home of Mrs. Hardison on the Montreat road.

Julian Stepp a student at the State college, Raleigh, is also a holiday visitor.

Lee A. Shuman is home for a Christmas vacation.

Miss Laura Boutford, who has proven such a charming visitor, and has given such pleasure by her talks and addresses, will leave Monday for Georgetown, Ky., where she will in the future reside.

Mrs. Clarence Semberton and two children, of Winston-Salem, are holiday guests of Maj. and Mrs. Broadfoot, Chestnut Lodge.

"Grandmother" Parker, continues to improve from her recent serious fall, her friends are hopeful for her complete restoration.

Cragmont Sanatorium was awakened Christmas morning in a most happy, but unique way. A party of friends, braving the chill of the early morning, at 6 o'clock, motored and rendered such a serenade of Christmas carols, as to cause the Sanatorium patients to awaken with a feeling that perhaps this Christmas was to be spent in joy beyond imagination.

Mrs. Walter Bingham Gragg returned last Tuesday from a delightful visit of three weeks, to friends and relatives at Chattanooga. Mrs. Gragg's visit was most happily timed. As the Billy Sunday religious campaign was on there at the tabernacle, erected for the occasion, Mrs. Gragg was a member of that 600 voice choir. She is enthusiastic over the wonderful speaker, and the great wonder of the one night during the campaign that Mr. Sunday was out of town, conducting a special service elsewhere. His superb choir, with its really wonderful collection of voices, rendered "Unfold Ye Portals" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the messiah. It has become a permanent organization.

Pro Re Bona will meet at the Gresham hotel next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program is promised.

Miss Florence Shuman was hostess Christmas eve, to a number of friends in honor of her brother, Lee Shuman, who is also a visitor for the Christmas season. A beautiful decorated Christmas tree in the dining room was the center of attraction. A delightful course of refreshments was served. Miss Shuman's guests were the boys and girls who are home from the various schools and colleges, spending the Christmas season.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Limes on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Laura Boufford being the monoree. Miss Boufford spoke to these ladies on "War Work in Belgium." At the conclusion of the address, which was greatly enjoyed, Mrs. Kinsey served the guests a delectable salad course of refreshments.

A mass meeting to hear Miss Boufford of her farwell address, will be held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Her subject will be "English Customs, and the effect of the war on English." The public is invited.

The Christmas exercises given by the Sunday school of the Presbyterian chapel at the Montreat Gate was one of the most enjoyable of the holiday events. Under the directorship of Mrs. J. B. Beckwith, Miss Dillingham and Miss Lawrence Wiles, an exceptionally fine program was rendered. Mrs. Willis of the Montreat Normal told the sweet old Christmas story beautifully. After which the different classes posed the story in tableaux. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams were in charge of the music. Gifts and confectons were distributed to the Sunday school children.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school of St. James, was a beautiful and pleasing occasion. The Rev. Mr. Cody, gave an interesting and helpful talk, concerning the babe whose birth has meant so much to the world for all these centuries. Confections and fruits were distributed to the members of the Sunday school, and every one who attended felt amply repaid.

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church, occurred Christmas eve at five o'clock. An interesting program was beautifully rendered and all the pupils of the Sunday school received something nice.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church was also held Christmas evening at seven o'clock, with a well rendered program. Santa Clause came and distributed to every member of the Sunday school something nice. At all the entertainments beautifully decorated Christmas trees, were the chief attraction, the churches also were lavishly and artistically decorated.

York city while her daughter was attending Peace Institute, in Raleigh.

Miss Martha Sullinger, lady principal of Fruitland Institute, spent her vacation with friends in Greenville.

Father Marlon and Miss Margaret McKenzie, have returned from a week's visit to Greenville.

Mrs. Lily Williams, from Greenville, was with her friends and relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Williams attended the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, on December 22.

J. C. Morrow, who has been looking after business interests in South Carolina, has come home.

Tryon

TRYON, Dec. 27.—Miss Eva Thorn is guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Wilkins.

John and Mack Steelman are spending a few days in Asheville.

Lawrence Doubleday is home from Hendersonville for the holidays.

There was a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Thursday night.

A. L. Hill and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Rutherford county.

Miss Virginia Butler, of Atlanta, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Archie Butler, of the U. S. N., is spending Christmas with home folks.

Charles McFee, of Asheville, visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Waverly Hester came home from Chapel Hill to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lucas are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reich.

Miss Madeline Oliveras, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Oliveras.

Edwin Lindsey arrived Saturday from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Elizabeth Kinloch, who is attending school at Charleston, S. C., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittington went to Asheville Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Eva Leonard, who is attending school at Spartanburg is home for the holidays vacation.

Edwin Thorn, who is attending school at Clemson College, S. C., is home for a few days' visit.

Dr. W. P. Whittington, of Asheville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittington, Sunday.

Miss Mossie Edwards, of the news force, is spending this week with her parents near Mill Spring.

Keith Grady, another one of our boys who is attending school away from home, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. R. A. Leonard, who has been in a hospital at Asheville for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle and Mr. Theodore Wilcox have come home from school to spend Christmas with their parents in Tryon.

Miss Leona Egerton, of Mill Spring, was a pleasant visitor Saturday. She was on her way home from Asheville, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson and Miss Martha and Genevieve Jackson left for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. M. Walker.

Miss Margaret Warner was scarcely settled in her apartments on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, when she was deluged by a destructive fire in one part of it in which four lives were lost and several persons injured or badly burned.

The Tryon graded school is enjoying a vacation this week from December 18 to December 25. On the evening of December 18 they held their Christmas exercises. Singing by the school and individual readings and recitations followed by a beautiful lighted and decorated Christmas tree each child drew the name of the one he or she was to give a present to this insuring a gift to each. Candy was furnished by some of the merchants and fruit by Mrs. Kennedy.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

"Asheville's Greatest Dry Goods Store"

Wishes to express their thanks for the immense patronage given them during the Christmas holidays. Nevertheless, we are still prepared to serve you as well as ever, regardless of the great inroads made into our yard goods and Ready-to-Wear Departments. Carrying large quantities of goods as we always do, and looking far ahead in buying, we are in a position to save you money on Silks, White and Colored Wash Goods. 1920 Spring Goods are arriving daily. 1920 must be a banner year with us.

Tremendous Reductions IN OUR Ready-to-Wear DEPARTMENT

Every Suit, Coat and Dress must be sold and sold quick. Low prices will move them. Our sacrifice is your gain. We would much rather give you all a great bargain, than pack these garments away. So come as early as you can on Monday and take your choice from a splendid stock of Suits, Coats and Dresses at the biggest saving in price you have had in many a day. Sale begins Monday at 9 o'clock.

Here Are The Prices—First Come First Served

Nothing reserved in this big sale. We must make a clean sweep.

\$25.00	Coats	\$12.50	\$25.00	Suits	\$12.50
\$30.00	Coats	\$15.00	\$30.00	Suits	\$15.00
\$40.00	Coats	\$20.00	\$40.00	Suits	\$20.00
\$50.00	Coats	\$25.00	\$50.00	Suits	\$25.00
\$60.00	Coats	\$30.00	\$60.00	Suits	\$30.00
\$70.00	Coats	\$35.00	\$70.00	Suits	\$35.00
\$80.00	Coats	\$40.00	\$80.00	Suits	\$40.00
\$90.00	Coats	\$45.00	\$90.00	Suits	\$45.00

Silk, Serge and Taffeta Dresses

\$15.00 Dresses	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 Dresses	\$10.00
\$30.00 Dresses	\$15.00
\$40.00 Dresses	\$20.00
\$50.00 Dresses	\$25.00
\$60.00 Dresses	\$30.00

ALL MILLINERY AT 1/2 PRICE—READ THE PRICE LIST

\$1.50 Hats	75c	\$3.50 Hats	\$1.75
\$2.00 Hats	\$1.00	\$4.00 Hats	\$2.00
\$2.50 Hats	\$1.25	\$5.00 Hats	\$2.50
\$3.00 Hats	\$1.50	\$6.00 Hats	\$3.00
		\$7.00 Hats	\$3.50

January White Sale

BIG STOCK OF WHITE GOODS ARE IN and OTHERS ARRIVING DAILY.

Nainsook, Long Cloths, Dimities, Pajama Checks, Batistes, White and colored Organdies, White Dotted Swisses, Colored Dotted Swisses, Plaid and Striped Voiles, Plain White and Colored Voiles, Gaberdines, Fine White Corded Peques, White Repp, White Poptins, Colored Linens, White Linens, French Nurses Cloth, Killarney Linen., Promenade Suitings, White and Colored Dress Linens, Blouse Linens, Linen Crashes, Curtain Goods, Filet Nets, Curtain Voiles, Marquissettes, Scrimms and Madras. We are prepared to save you money on any of the above goods.

MONDAY IS YARD GOODS DAY

BUY SILK ON MONDAY

36-in. Black Taffeta, at yard, \$1.50, \$1.98 and	\$2.50	36-in. Black and Colored Poplins, yard	\$1.19
36-in. Black Messaline at yard, \$2.25 and	\$2.50	40-in. Black Crepe de Chine, yard, \$2.50 and	\$2.98
36-in. Black Satin, at yard \$2.98 and	\$3.50	40-in. Flesh Crepe de Chine, yard, \$2.75 and	\$2.98
36-in. Colored Messaline, yard	\$2.50	36-in. White and Colored Wash Satin, yard, \$2.50 and	\$2.98
36-in. Fine Colored Satins, yard, \$3.25 and	\$3.50	32-in. Fine all Silk Pongee, at yard	\$2.00

Good Values in Dress Goods

Navy Blue French Serges, at yd. \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.69, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.00 and	\$6.00
54-in. all Wool Coating, at yard	\$3.98
54-in. Handsome Wool Stripes and Plaids, yard at	\$6.50
Handsomen Plushes, from 18-in. to 50-in. wide at yd. \$3.50 to	\$15.00

FOR SCARVES, CAPES AND COATS

STOVES

Prices will advance on Jan. 1. Better buy now. Cash or Credit. EDWARDS STOVE CO. 38 Haywood St. Phones 2966-875

Now is the time to make preparation for the cold freezing weather. See our sale prices of Blankets and Comforts, Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Wool Nap Blankets; in fact, Blankets and Comforts of all kinds, at Reduced Prices.