

Local Happenings

A CORRECTION

I wish to correct an error in the Courier in regard to the "pounding party" given Dr. and Mrs. Ayers two weeks ago. This was given by the two unions of the senior B. Y. P. U., but through an error of my own I stated the John Blanton union gave the party, when I should have said by both the senior unions, and I take this way of apologizing for a misunderstanding on my part.

MRS. C. E. ALCOCK, Reporter.

Miss Emily Camp, of Limestone College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Finch will spend the week-end in Spartanburg.

Mr. Bailey McGruder, of Asheville, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bridges, of Cliffside, was here shopping Saturday.

Rev. Vance Heavner, of Hickory, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Z. Flack, of Chester, S. C., spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Ruby and Mr. Elmer Hollifield were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Mary Washburn, Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Linton, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Huntley.

Mrs. W. P. Hall Jr., returned last week-end from a most delightful visit to her sister in New Jersey.

Miss Kathleen Dorsey, of Shelby, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dorsey.

Mrs. L. D. Miller and daughter, of Rutherfordton, were here shopping Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clemmer, on Thursday, Dec. 2, a lovely little daughter, Betty Jeane. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Messrs. Geo. Carpenter, Blanton Eiggerstaff and Clarence Morris attended the D. O. K. K., in Charlotte, on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. C. E. Huntley, J. M. Harrill and G. C. King, of the Cyclone Auction Co., are on a business trip to Florida this week.

There are lots of Christmas presents at the Farmers Hardware Co. See their stocks before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Arp Lowrance and children, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with the former's mother, Mrs. Katie Lowrance.

Mrs. P. D. Harrill Jr., and Misses Clara Harrill and Mattie Lee Flack were shopping in Spartanburg, Saturday.

Messrs. Gus Thomas and R. C. Alexander and Miss Juanita Minish were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell, of Mooresboro.

Mr and Mrs. Cole Queen, and Misses Octa Scruggs and Julia Renfro, of Mooresboro, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scruggs.

DON'T buy your Christmas presents before seeing the many useful and appropriate gifts at the Farmers Hardware Co.

The Florence Pirates, fast stepping basketball team of this city, will play the Spartanburg Y. M. C. A. team Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. A large crowd should see the home town boys in this game.

Mr. J. H. Shields has succeeded Mr. L. L. Okey as manager of the Forest City Hosiery Co. He comes from Burlington, and is receiving a warm welcome to our town. Mr. Okey has gone to Texas.

Mr. George Stahl arrived from Chicago, Tuesday, where he has been taking a special course in radio. He will probably return to the Windy City after the holidays for further work in this line.

Miss Mary King Harrill, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Rutherford hospital, has improved enough to be brought to her home here. Her many friends will be delighted to know she's at home.

Mrs. Guy Chance, of Alexandria, Ga., Mrs. Nettie Morris and daughter, Betty, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. David Blanchard, of Charlotte, spent a few days here last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Padgett. Mr. Padgett, who is still in the hospital for treatment, is improving.

Mr. C. M. Brice, city manager, and Messrs. Robt. Hairston and Morris Lynch, of Rutherfordton, were hunting in the Wateree Swamp section last week. Our local nimrods got two big turkeys and lots of birds, while others in the party killed one deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kline, of New York City, have been spending several days at Grove Park Inn, Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michalove motored to Asheville, Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Kline returned to Forest City with them and will be their guests this week.

Misses Nell and Margaret Young will spend the week-end in Asheville the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bateman. On Friday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Bateman will give a dinner party in honor of Mr and Mrs. Eason, who were recently married. Mr. Eason is assistant to Dr. Bateman and directed the music during the meeting held by Dr. Bateman in this city.

Little A. C. Allen Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, celebrated his fourth birthday on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, by entertaining eleven of his little friends. Those present were Muriel Padgett, Howard Carpenter, James Furr Jr., Gudger Watkins, Buster Green, Jewel and Eris Hamrick, Gloria and Charlotte Price, Irene Green, Ernest Robertson Jr., A contest of pinning a donkey's tail on was played, and Muriel Padgett and Howard Carpenter won the prizes. Ice cream, cake and oranges were served. All went away saying they had a nice time.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will make and fill Christmas stockings for our soldier boys at Oteen. These stockings are now being made and each member of the club is asked to fill one stocking with a small gift, also candies, nuts and raisins wrapped in oil paper. You are especially requested not to send any fruits in the stocking. Any one wishing to do so may put their card and address in the toe of the stocking, as sometimes the boys wish to write a note of thanks to the donor. After filling the stocking you are asked to take them to the home of Mrs. F. I. Barber, not later than Friday, Dec. 10, as they must be sent in early. If you cannot take the stocking to Mrs. Barber, call the chairman of whatever department you are a member of and they will call for them.

MRS. A. C. McDANIEL, Pres.

The Dramatic Club will meet at 8 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ayers. The hostesses are Misses Bell, Harrison, Baily and Randall.

LITERARY CLUB ACTIVITIES

Division I Meets

The December meeting of the Literary Club, Division I, met with Mesdames M. W. Harris and Hoyle Elliott at the home of Mrs. Harris on Thursday, the second. The chairman opened the meeting by having the entire club repeat the Collect, after which Mrs. Falvey read a letter from Oteen, asking each member to fill a Christmas stocking for the soldiers and nurses there. Twenty-two members consented to carry out this request and committees were appointed for making and distributing these stockings.

As an introduction to the Christmas program, the club hymn was sung, and each lady present responded to the roll call with a fitting quotation. Mrs. G. P. Reid's paper on "Christmas in the Quarters" was strikingly humorous, and Mrs. B. B. Doggett added to the holiday atmosphere with an imaginary visit to a North Carolina plantation. Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris pleased the club with a selection of Christmas carols. Miss Katherine Goggans delightfully assisted at the piano.

Christmas decorations predominated throughout the house, with holly, Narcissus and evergreens in profusion. In keeping with this note, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Doggett, served a colorful salad course with hot coffee and dates.

Invited guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Ray Horn and Miss Goggans. One new member, Mrs. Bradford, was admitted to the division.

Division Two

Division two of the Literary Club held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Howes, with Mrs. C. F. Harrill and Miss Augusta Alexander as hostesses. The home was attractive in its Christmas decorations of holly and the program carried out the Christmas spirit. The general subject of the program was "Christmas in Southern Literature." The roll call was answered with Christmas thoughts from Southern writers. Some of these were very beautiful and full of the spirit of Christmas.

Miss Mary Moore read an extract from a Christmas letter from Walter Hines Page; Mrs. J. H. Thomas read a Christmas editorial by Henry W. Grady, and Mrs. W. C. Bostic read a lovely Christmas poem in answer to roll call.

Mrs. C. A. McDaniel read a letter to the club from Mrs. Buckner, asking all members to send Christmas stockings to the patients at Oteen. We are glad to say each member responded to the call.

Mrs. Howes and Miss Princes Gaines, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Minish, sang three beautiful Christmas carols, "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," and "Come all ye Faithful." Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff read Irwin Russell's "Christmas in the Quarters," and gave a brief sketch of Russell's life, showing the tragedy of his bad habits and early death. She read the negro dialect exceptionally well, and the reading was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. R. W. Minish read an original Christmas story, "A Christmas Visit to a North Carolina Plantation."

The hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee, home-made candy in Christmas colors, and delightful stuffed dates.

SEE the wonderful Resurrection Plants at the Gift Shop, in Palace Barber Shop. Only 10c. Also many suitable Christmas presents.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

She's A Good Little Girl

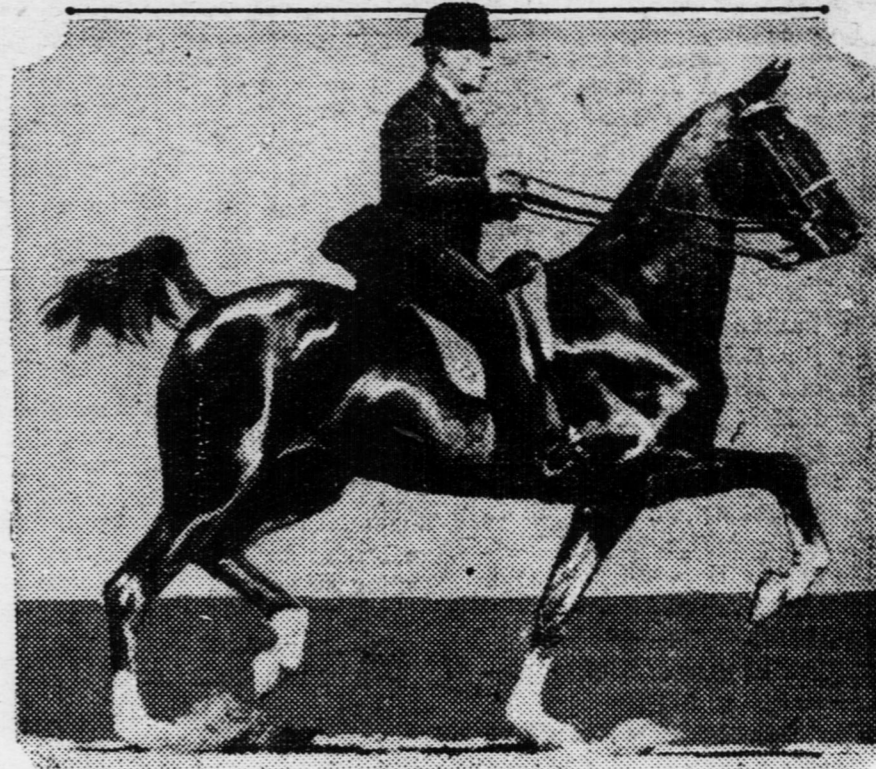
Forest City, Dec. 6.—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a doll a tea set and a little stove. I have a little sister three years old. She wants you to bring her a Teddy bear and a box of building blocks. I go to school and am a good little girl, so please, Santa, don't forget to stop at our house in Sandy Mush.

Your friend,
HELEN MORGAN.

TO PLEASE the boy, buy his Christmas present at the Farmers Hardware Co.

WE HAVE a big lot of collars and jabots, just the things for that new dress. Only 50c each. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

Nation's Champion Horses To Compete in February



Nancy Highland, horse shown in the above picture which last year gained the title of the best three gaited saddle horse in the United States is to be shown again this year with the severest competition imaginable at the Los Angeles Horse show, February 5 to 12. Nancy Highland won the national championship at the New York Show last year dethroning Bohemian Actress which had held the title for six years. The horse is owned by Maud Fawn Banks of Covina, California, and is trained and ridden by Roy Davis, shown riding. The Los Angeles show is to have 110 classes with a total of \$35,000 in prize money. This is more than ever awarded before in any show. It is to bring out the liveliest contest of them all when Edna May's King owned by Revel Lindsay English, and Easter Star owned by Marco Hellman, meet in the five gaited championship. Easter Star won last year after the judges were obliged to keep the horses in the ring for twenty extra minutes to determine which was the better. Since that time Edna May's King has won the \$10,000 stake at the Kentucky state fair. One of the horses will gain the distinction of being the best five gaited horse in the United States. The 110 classes, which include five \$2,000 stakes, will show a total of about 400 horses. More than 150 of these are from East of the Rocky Mountains.

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