

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. H. R. LaBoone, Nee Mary Helen Gamble, Passes After Brief Illness

Mrs. H. R. LaBoone, nee Miss Mary Helen Gamble, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Gamble here Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. A. Ayers officiating. The music was in charge of Mrs. Hague Padgett. Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris sang "No Night There," a favorite selection of the deceased. The pallbearers Messrs. George Carpenter, Herbert Moore, C. L. Moore, Charles Crowell, Charles Whitlock and Thomas Blanton. The flower girls were eight young matrons.

Those from out of town attending the services were her father-in-law, Mr. LaBoone, two-brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law, all of Pickens, S. C.

Mary Helen was born December 10, 1908. She joined the First Baptist church on September 24, 1912, at the age of 13. She was baptized by Dr. J. R. Bateman, of Asheville. She loved her church work but was especially fond of her Sunday school class.

She is survived by an infant son, mother, two brothers, Tench and Hubert Gamble, two sisters, Jewel and Butell Gamble, three half brothers and sisters, as follows: Benjamin and Charles Gamble, of Golden Valley, F. S. Gamble, of Wadesboro, Mrs. Lee Moffitt and Mrs. Raney Harrill.

SPECIAL STUDENTS SERVICE

At the First Baptist Church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a special student service will be held. The college students at home for the holidays, the students of the Forest City schools, also the teachers of the city are invited to be the guests of the church. There will be special music and the pastor will deliver a message of helpfulness to the students.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS EXTEND THANKS

We, the operators of the local telephone exchange wish to thank the following for the nice things they received for Christmas:

J. F. Weathers, P. D. Gilliam, Drs. Verner and Duncan, Dr. Bostic, Jr. and Sr., Alexander Mill, Industrial Bank, Flack Hardware, Spindale Office.

LOCAL NEWS

(Rev. H. C. Sisk)

The church was over crowded at the Missionary Methodist church Christmas Eve night to see the program given by the Sunday school children. Every one present seemed to enjoy it, and said it was the best program ever given in the Missionary Methodist church. After the program, a number of presents were given out. The church surprised the pastor, Rev. H. C. Sisk, with a number of lovely gifts, also Rev. H. C. Sisk received a lot of nice presents, which they seemed to appreciate very much.

All six of Mr. Sam Hardin's children are in bed with measles. The three children of Mr. McClure Johnson, Buster and Virginia McClure and Junior Newton all have measles. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stepp and little son, of High Point, spent Christmas very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones started Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Sanders, of Albemarle.

Little Miss Emma Sue Daniel, of the Frog Level section, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. S. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. William Funderburk and daughter, Grace, visited in Charlotte Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Owens and family, of Wadesboro, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. Willard Wallace, of Cherryville, spent Christmas holidays with friends here.

MRS. JAMES LONG DIED SATURDAY

Ellenboro Lady Passes After Suffering Some Time With Complication of Diseases

Ellenboro, Dec. 27.—Mrs. James Long, aged about sixty five years, passed at her home here Saturday evening after being confined to her bed for sometime, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Hopewell Methodist church. The services were in charge of Revs. D. J. Hunt, Z. B. Harrill, I. B. Harrill and Rev. J. E. Hipps.

Mrs. Long is survived by seven children, as follows: Arthur, of Wilmington, Rex, Charles and Russell, of Ellenboro; Mrs. C. C. McKinney, of Ellenboro, Mrs. A. B. Padgett and Mrs. Lovelace, of Bostic. Her husband died about three years ago. Two sons, Samuel and Fay, lost their lives in service in the World War. Nine grandchildren also survive.

COUNTY SCOUT OFFICIALS TO MEET JANUARY 3

An important meeting of the Rutherford County Scout Committee will be held at the Lure Cafe, Rutherfordton, on Tuesday night, January 3rd, at 6:30 o'clock at which time a Dutch supper will be served at 75c per plate, according to an announcement made Tuesday by County Chairman F. C. Kinzie. This meeting is one of the most important of the year and one which calls for the attendance of every member in order to transact the business incidental to the annual meeting of the Piedmont Council, which is to be held at the Iso-Thermal Hotel on the night of January 17th.

In addition to the regular business of the Committee in completing the work for the year 1927, the committee must bring recommendations to the annual meeting of the council for the election of a vice president representing this county who will likewise serve as chairman of the Rutherford County scout committee.

The other four Counties which with Rutherford County make up the Piedmont Council are looking to us to make the annual meeting of the Council on January 17th, the greatest meeting ever held in the interest of boyhood. We can do this if every member of our Committee will join together at our meeting on the 3rd to complete our work for the past year and plan to do our part in connection with the Annual meeting and the work in our County.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Preaching services at the Forest City Presbyterian church Sunday morning, January 1, at 11 o'clock. Subject of morning sermon "Presperous New Year," at 7 o'clock p. m., the sermon subject will be "The Open Door." Rev. G. R. Gillespie, superintendent of home missions will bring both messages.

Sunday school each Sabbath morning at 10 a. m. with Dr. G. P. Reid, superintendent and classes for all ages and sizes. Graded lessons are taught. Come and enjoy our fine fellowship. The little church on Cherry Mountain street with a big welcome.

Another year has flown swiftly by on the wings of time. Have we accomplished all we had hoped to? Have our responsibilities and obligations to the church of Christ been satisfactorily met? Are we satisfied with our attendance upon the services of the church of our preference? Has the church loyalty rung true? We doubt that any of us can answer these and many other questions arising among the memories of the past months and days as satisfactorily as we would like, we can, however, so order our days of the approaching year as to have no doubts or fears when it too shall draw to an end.

SEVERAL ARTICLES LEFT OUT THIS WEEK

Due to the smallness of this week's paper we are forced to leave out several articles and news items, among them an excellent write-up on the Christmas cantata at the Methodist church. These articles will be carried over and used next week.

Miami Basketball Club Here January 2nd



On Monday, January 2, the Forest City All-Stars will meet the Miami Basketball Club, of Miami, on the local court.

The roster of the Miami team includes former college players of note. Heading the list is Bob Hunter, center of Queens University, Canada, standing six feet six. This giant is nevertheless fast, and handy with the ball under the basket.

The other Miami center is Frank Butler, Fordham, an expert shot and good passer. Butler plays a cool, hard game and can be counted on when the going gets rough. Also used as forward.

The forward positions are covered

by George Miske, (Capt.) and Wayne Wirey. Miske ran on the cross-country team at Cornell in 1921 when that team took all honors as intercollegiate champs. He is shifty on the court, a good passer and fast on the cut which he combines with a deceptive feint. Wirey of Franklin, the other forward, is one of the best shots ever turned out by the State of Indiana. He can be counted on for his baskets in every game.

The guards are Joe Hoffman, Maryland, and Jim Houck, Gettysburg. Hoffman took stellar State guard honors in Maryland three years ago. A sturdy, reliable defensive man and very aggressive. Houck, on the other hand, is Miami's best

bet on following shots off the board and getting the offense started.

All the men handle the ball with ease and pass with precision. The short pass game is stressed but the boys can drop them in from outside when the short shots are stopped. Their passing game is the big stick, however.

The huddle system will be used as well as the old style of signalling plays on the tap. So far, in early season practice tilts in vicinity of Miami, the huddle has worked, and it should prove a novelty on South-east courts. The team is steadily getting into last year's stride and should be hitting on full when the official season opens December 6th.

ADAVILLE NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Dec. 26.—Among those who spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Douth and son, Ray, of Charlotte, Mr. Crawford Moore, of Charlotte, Miss Alda Moore, of Winston-Salem, Miss Kate Moore, of Belmont, Miss Ozelle Moore, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniel and family, Mrs. D. M. Carver and family, Miss Nannie Carroll.

A short program was given at Adaville Saturday evening after which Santa Claus gave nice treats to the Sunday school children and the many presents were taken off the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBrayer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Broadus McBrayer and children of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McBrayer and family of West End, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber McBrayer and son, Charles, of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smawley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yelton.

Misses Alzora Henderson, Carrie and Virginia McBrayer spent Monday night with Miss Ruth McDonald.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Messrs. H. L. Hyder and Kynard Baynard, contractor and architect respectively, spent the holidays here with their home folks. These gentlemen have just completed the construction of a school building in Dillon, S. C. This was the fourth school building that they have erected in that county. Among their prospects for the new year is a fifty thousand dollar Masonic Temple and \$75,000 school building at Latta, S. C.

REV. M. A. ADAMS RESIGNS

Rutherfordton, Dec. 28.—Rev. M. A. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rutherfordton, has resigned, his resignation to take effect January 8.

Rev. Mr. Adams has been with the church since April 1921. A pulpit committee was appointed to investigate and make plans to secure another pastor.

Mr. Adams will likely accept work with the Baptist state board. He will continue to make Rutherfordton his home.

BASKET BALL

The Forest City Outlaws went down in defeat before the fast Spindale House Junior team here Friday by a score of 34 to 20. Horton with twelve points led the visitors and Gurley with ten points was high scorer for the locals.

On Monday afternoon the "Monograms" defeated the "Outlaws" by a score of 48 to 35 in a loosely played game. Blanton was high man for the winners with 24 points to his credit.

Meet Olson's Swedes

Olson's Terrible Swedes, America's premier professional basketball team defeated the Forest City All-Stars here Tuesday night by the score of 83 to 52 before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Cool Springs gym.

The All-Stars threw a scare into the Swedes by holding them 15 to 10 during the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Swedes let loose a dazzling attack, scoring 26 point to the All-Stars one. The score at the half was 41 to 11.

The score at the third quarter was 57 to 22. The Swedes scored 16 points during this quarter to 11 for the locals.

In the last quarter the All-Stars out played the Swedes, scoring 30 points to 26 for the Swedes.

Cartwright, with 24 points, led the scoring for the visitors, while Davis, with 18, was high scorer for the locals.

Play Tonight

The Forest City All-Stars will play Wake Forest Collegiates at the Hi School Gym tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. Admission 25c and 50c.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club held an interesting meeting Monday night. The program was in charge of Mr. R. W. Minish, who had some of the ladies of the music club furnish entertainment. A piano solo by Mrs. Minish, two number by Mrs. Nell Norris, and Christmas carols by Mrs. R. R. Howes, Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, Mrs. J. F. Weathers and Mrs. Nell Norris were enjoyed by the Kiwanians. Several visitors were present. New officers will be installed next Monday night.

ENTERTAINS FOR MISS THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minish entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening, December 27, in honor of Miss Eula Thomas, of Washington, D. C., who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas. The house was lovely in its decorations of Christmas greens. Progressive rook was played at three tables, and Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris sang a number of beautiful solos, accompanied by Mrs. Minish. A delicious ice course with candy and salted nuts was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Thomas. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Doggett.

McCLELLAN-WALL

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Lou Wall to Mr. John McClellan of Berea, Ky., on December 17th, was made today. The wedding occurred in Berea, Ky., where Miss Wall was attending school. Mr. McClellan is a native of Berea. Mrs. McClellan's home is in Forest City. She is the niece of Dr. C. S. McCall.

Mr. R. Blanton Biggerstaff and Miss Leona Rollins are to be married today. The groom is the son of Mr. R. E. Biggerstaff, while the bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rollins. They are among our most prominent young people and will have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Attorney and Mrs. C. O. Ridings have just received invitations to, and will attend, a reception by Gov. and Mrs. McLean at Raleigh, on Monday afternoon, 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harrill entertained a number of relatives and friends at a sumptuous Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. Genuine Southern hospitality was displayed in a manner to make the remembrance of the joyous occasion to be long remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. Asbury H. Nanney, of Union Mills, died Friday night and was buried Sunday. A more extended notice of the passing of this noble woman will be given next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY TUESDAY

Approaching Marriage of Miss Mary Long to Mr. R. C. Hair Announced

Misses Ottilee and Kate Long entertained on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at their home on Main street at six tables of progressive bridge. The home was very artistic with its holiday decorations. After several games were played the first prize a handsome handkerchief went to Miss Bunnah Jones, second prize to Miss Margaret Bostic a tin horn, the third a guest prize two hand-made handkerchiefs to Mrs. R. C. Alexander a recent bride. Miss Mary Long the honoree was the recipient of a handsome suit of pink crepe-de-chine lingerie.

Miss Ruby Moore gave several delightful instrumental numbers during the afternoon.

A delicious salad course was served and on each plate was found an announcement card in the shape of a half moon, with cupid holding his hands over the eyes of a bride to be as though asking "Guess Who?", below were found M. T. L. — R. C. H. 1927, in this way announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Thompson Long to Mr. Robert Clifton Hair, of Pineville. The tally cards at the tables were a bride and groom sitting on the moon, encircled with stars. Miss Ottilee Long received at the door attired in a flesh colored georgette studded in brilliants. Miss Kate Long wore a turquoise blue taffeta trimmed with a lavender velvet bow studded with brilliants. Miss Mary Long the bride-to-be was very charming looking in a pink taffeta trimmed with flounces of tulle and flowers made of tulle in pastel shades.

The invited guests were: Misses Annie Bridges, Clara Harrill, Bertha and Bunnah Jones, Ruth Meares, Margaret Young, Polly Huggins, Myrtle Hemphill, Ruth Moore, Margaret Bostic, Robbie Biggerstaff, Margaret Ware, Mary Crowell, Viola Randall, Claire Reid, Alice King, and Medesames W. W. Moore, F. R. Wilkins, Nell Padgett Norris, R. C. Alexander, C. E. Alcock, R. R. Blanton, C. C. Blanton, J. M. Burkholder and Mrs. Otto Long, of Shelby. The following young ladies served: Misses Ruby Moore, Ethel Moore, Margaret Moore, Kathrine Barber and Ruth Doggett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harriss visited the family of the latter's father, Mr. J. W. Goldston, at Goldston, N. C., during the holidays.

SHILOH NEWS

Rutherfordton, R-1, Dec. 26.—All the teachers of Shiloh faculty are spending the holidays at their homes.

Miss Elva Spurlin was the dinner guest of Miss Lois Robbins, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Ledbetter of Spindale, spent Saturday night at Mr. B. M. Jones'.

Mr. Lionell Smith of Boiling Springs school is at home for the holidays.

Messrs. Timmons and Quay Spurlin returned home recently from Sassafras, Ky., where they have been working several months.

Mr. Willie Morrow and family visited in Sandy Mush Sunday.

Miss Ruth Morrow spent Saturday night with her cousin Miss Lois Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Ledbetter spent Christmas day in Forest City with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole.

Miss Foy Jackson is spending the holidays with her parents at Inman, S. C.

Mr. Arthur Nash from Duke University is at home this week. Misses Annie and Ella Hamrick, visited their cousins Misses Odessa and Estelle Jones last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of Forest City spent Monday at Mr. Jason Cole's.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and son J. D. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins at Alexander.