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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Albert Miller and family took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. M. J. Graham.

Mrs. Whitson Kimball is here with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Thom, during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Bostian who has been attending Greensboro college for women and Prof. H. J. Bostia of Jacksonville, Ala., are in China Grove for the holidays.

Miss Lueda Swarringer of Randolph Macon College, Effi Cooper, Moochville and Mary Cooper Pleasant Garden, Annie Cooper of High Point and Nellie M. Bostian Spring Hope, are spending the holidays here.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. McLean and little Miss Mary Rose of Spring Hope, N. C., are visiting relatives here.

The Christmas music at St. Mark's E. L. church Sunday was inspiring. Solo—The Birthday of a King, by Miss Ada Stirewalt, Anthem, A King is Born, Ladies' chorus, "Angel Voices."

Miss Virginia Harris, who is teaching at Orange, N. C., is visiting with her parents W. L. Harris and wife.

Misses Margaret Patterson of Charlotte and Junius Patterson of Oak Ridge, spent the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Rev. C. A. Brown and family spent New Year's day with his brother, D. M. Brown, near Faith.

Prof. R. L. Newland of Clemson college and George Hallman of Marshallville, were China Grove visitors recently.

George M. Bostian of Raleigh, and T. Frank Bostian of the State college at Raleigh, spent the holidays here with their parents, R. A. Bostian and wife.

Mrs. Earle Bostian and children are visiting relatives in Mooresville.

Dr. I. W. Faison of Charlotte was called here to see Master Charles Rankin who has muscular rheumatism.

C. J. Kimball and wife and Frank Eddleman of Columbia, spent the week end in China Grove with relatives.

Miller Rhine of Newton who has been visiting Dr. B. C. Taylor of Lenoir and Miss Martha Shuford of China Grove, he returned home this morning.

Mrs. C. D. Walker and C. D. Jr., are visiting in Kannapolis.

Interesting exercises were held at Mt. Zion Reformed church. Pastor Keller was presented with a purse of forty-five dollars.

Misses Constance and Olive Clute and Mrs. John Eppert of Concord were callers at Rev. C. A. Brown's Monday afternoon.

W. J. Swink and family attended a delicious dinner in Concord, New Year's day with Dr. H. C. Herring.

G. H. Cooper and Frank Bostian have gone to attend a missionary meeting at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Stroupe, the newly elected domestic science teacher for the Farm Life school, has arrived and will assume her duties from the opening of the school Monday morning. Miss Stroupe comes recommended as an experienced teacher of culture and refinement, and it is believed will carry on her duties at the school in a most satisfactory manner.

Mrs. H. C. Dale and her two little sons, Clay Brown and Harold Lee, gave their home folks, Rev. C. A. Brown and family a very happy surprise with an unexpected visit during Christmas week. They returned to Freeman Saturday evening by way of Charlotte.

Mrs. W. R. Yost visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Blackwell, in Salisbury a few days.

Miss Florence Eddleman of Albemarle is visiting relatives here.

W. V. Cooper was in Salisbury one day this week.

Horatio Miller was a Salisbury visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Brown left Monday afternoon for Albemarle to resume her school work, which re-opened Tuesday, December 30th.

Mrs. Osborne Rankin of Woodleaf is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Rankin and children during the holidays.

Miss Beniah Patterson who worked for F. W. Bost during the Christmas holidays is home sick.

Mrs. F. W. Bost spent the week end with her sister in Denton.

A New Year's party was given by Miss Mary Cooper at the home of her father on Main street. Cook and contests were very much enjoyed by those present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. L. Cooper and children are spending the day with her mother in Glass.

C. L. Basinger and wife spent last Sunday in Gastonia, visiting their uncle, H. H. Troutman.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsaur gave a delightful dinner Monday at their pretty home on South Main Street. The occasion was the anniversary of their marriage and a number of guests were present. A most delightful time was had by every one present.

Miss Duree Deal spent the week end with her cousin in Denton.

Miss Gladys, Mabel and Grace Sloop spent Christmas day with W. M. Kester near Salisbury.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown were invited guests to dinner at Arthur E. Sloop's near Kannapolis, Tuesday, December 30th.

VALUABLE SALISBURY PROPERTY BOUGHT.

Wharton and McCubbins Buys Ford Hotel and Mr. Vandertord Snider Home.

Salisbury, Jan. 1.—The closing days of the year saw the transfer of two of the most valuable properties in Salisbury. T. H. Vandertord secured the home place of W. F. Snider fronting about 170 feet on Innes street, opposite the federal building, the purchase price being given as \$50,000. Mr. Vandertord also secured the old Caldwell home place on Innes street adjoining the business section of the city.

Announcement is made that the Ford hotel property has changed hands, J. N. McCubbins selling to F. N. McCubbins of Salisbury, and E. P. Wharton of Greensboro. It is understood the hotel will undergo remodeling.

The Salisbury council of the United Commercial Travelers gave the annual banquet at the Empire hotel Wednesday evening the program extending into the new year, the company singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," as the bells pealed out the old and in the new year. The travelers were accompanied by their wives and had a number of invited guests. A fine spread was set and the program carried special music and a number of short talks. The principal address was by Senator Lee S. Overman who spoke on the "Peace Treaty."

Salisbury News Items.

Salisbury, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ida Haynes, wife of J. O. Haynes, contractor died this morning at her home on Lincoln street, her death being quite a surprise to the many friends of the family. Mrs. Haynes had been suffering from Bright's disease but her last illness dates back only to Sunday.

Besides the husband Mrs. Haynes is survived by one daughter, Miss Nell Haynes of the city school faculty.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the residence and the interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Miss Mary Peacock who came home from the North Carolina College for Women to spend Christmas with her parents M. and Mrs. P. N. Peacock, became ill with appendicitis and was operated on Tuesday at the Stokes Whitehead sanatorium. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Paul E. Smith, a Salisbury merchant who has suffered from a serious affliction for some time, underwent an operation at the local sanatorium.

The Salisbury Bank & Trust company has decided to double the capital stock of the institution going from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna attended the ball at the Old Hickory Club last night. Salisbury's handsomest and cleverest people were present and it was a most delightful occasion.

Mrs. F. E. Corriher is spending the holidays with her mother at Conover.

Grady Cooper, who has been in school at Roanoke, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents.

S. G. Setzer, who has been making his home in Salisbury for some time, has returned here to live. He has purchased the cafe near the post office and will be glad to have his friends call.

MRS. KELLER DELIGHTS HER GUESTS.

A New Year's Party with Many Interesting and Attractive Features.

Quite the most unique of the holiday functions was one given New Year's afternoon to the members and friends of the Thursday Afternoon Embroidery club by Mrs. J. H. Keller at her attractive and hospitable home.

Besides the club members, the following invited guests were present: Mesdames A. W. Winecoff, Lurline Rankin, I. G. Royster, J. R. Brown, Will Bostian, Misses Ada Stirewalt, Ruth Thom, Martha Shuford, Lucile Swaringen, Laura Efrid of China Grove; Florence Eddleman, Albemarle, Camilla Rhynie, Newton, Mesdames J. P. Linn, F. W. Right, Miss Vienna Linn-Landis. The guests announced their arrival by the ringing of sleigh bells suspended from a red ribbon banner containing a Happy New Year inscribed with holly. They were ushered into the parlor by Mrs. Keller where decorations and hand painted placards were suggestions of the new year.

Miss Martha Shuford rendered a selection, New Year's Bells, on the piano. Master John Haney Keller gave The Big New Year's Party, and Mrs. B. S. Shuford read a selection, When You Heard Those Bells.

After the above selections Mrs. Keller handed around a hand-painted bell to which was attached a real bell, and which contained three verses of New Year's Bells, Welcome Visitor and Father Time.

Mrs. I. G. Royster was the successful contestant of the first, Mrs. Will Bostian of the second, and Miss Florence Eddleman of the third. At this juncture came in Old Father Time in his long white robe, flowing beard, and great scythe and presented to Mrs. Royster a book entitled, Bells Across the Snow, to Mrs. Will Bostian, a leap year calendar; to Miss Florence Eddleman a miniature of Father Time. This role was played by Master John Haney Keller.

Mrs. Lurline Rankin read a paper, The meeting (Old and New Year.) To add a more serious thought to the occasion, Mrs. Keller presented each guest with a hand painted new leaf which had a calendar on front side, the months with a descriptive adjective on the other, then an extra leaf on which to write your chief fault you were going to give up this year.

Refreshments were served in two courses. Here also were found suggestions of the New Year. In the first course chicken salad was hidden under a red pepper bell, the sandwich was a bell and there was a poinsettia arrangement. In the second course of cake and ambrosia served in orange shells, the cookies, were hour glasses and new leaves with the figures 1920 upon them.

In this same course was a hand painted crib, on the sides of which were holly, bell, hour glass and scythe. This contained salted peanuts. Snow balls of pop corn were passed around by the hostess.

Miss Ada Stirewalt and Mrs. B. S. Shuford sang Bells of Dreamland accompanied by Miss Martha Shuford. The chord of Jingle Bells was struck by Miss Stirewalt and many of the guests joined her in singing.

Mrs. Keller was the recipient of the many compliments from her guests, on the artistic arrangement of program and refreshments.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Miss Laura Efrid Enter Club.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 30th, from 2:30 to 3:30 Mrs. John R. Brown and Miss Laura Efrid of China Grove, were hostesses to the Thursday Afternoon Club and other invited guests.

With a cordial welcome, each guest was ushered into the reception room and the dining room.

The attractive new home of Mrs. Brown was artistically decorated with holly and bells representing the holiday season, making a decided atmosphere of cheer among the guests.

Cozy fires gave inspiration to each one, while discussing the joys and happenings of the Christmas season. Several guests proved themselves industrious with their fancy.

Soon each one realized that a personal interview and record be made of herself when a contest of the following items to be filled in with words beginning with her initials, was handed around.

- 1 Description of self.
- 2 If not yourself, who would you rather be?
- 3 Chief fault.
- 4 Your hobby.
- 5 Height of your ambition.
- 6 Favorite flower.
- 7 Favorite occupation.

After everyone had sufficiently studied herself to complete the contest, she was called upon to read publicly, her record, which furnished much laughter and merriment throughout the house.

The program was changed when Miss Kathryn Brown, daughter of the hostess, gave several number of music on the piano and acting as accompanist to a few selections of popular songs by Miss Edna Brown.

Plates, consisting of chicken salad, salines, pimentoe sandwiches, olives and black coffee were served to each guest by Mrs. John R. Brown, Mrs. M. D. James and Miss Laura Efrid, while Miss Kathryn Brown followed with a large bowl of delicious whipped cream.

A second course composed of cake, white ambrosia, in orange cut baskets heaped with whipped cream marked a dainty scene.

The end of the courses was realized after a silver tray basket of delicious mints, representing the closings of the seasons, white and green, was passed to each guest.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Brown and Miss Efrid were the following club members: Mesdames W. J. Swink, A. W. Hanna, Mac L. Ritchie, B. S. Shuford, B. H. Miller, D. C. Swaringen and C. B. Miller.

Other invited guests were: Mesdames A. W. Winecoff, G. A. Ramsaur, M. J. Sloop, J. L. Holsinger, M. D. James, D. White, Bostian, O. B. Jones, J. N. Daywalt, C. P. Fisher, Misses Virginia Hoke, Fannie Efrid, Edna Brown.

The Lillian Knitting Mill Moves.

The Lillian Knitting Mill which did business here for a number of years under the direction of Hubert Patterson of Albemarle, has been moved to Badin much to the regret of the people here. Mr. Patterson thinks the location at Badin is more convenient and more desirable in a number of ways.

The building which is a splendid one for manufacturing purposes has been purchased by a number of business men who contemplate enlarging its capacity and conducting another enterprise therein.

This presents an opportunity for the citizens of the community to get together and lend the aid necessary to insure success.

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Misses Edna and Ruth Brown entertained Clarence Shulerberger of Roanoke college, Va., and Ernest Smith of Albemarle, to dinner, on Christmas day.

Uncle Jimmie Bostian was in Salisbury Wednesday. He paid his taxes and his subscription. His subscription had not gone up but his taxes had.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown gave a dinner, December 29, to the following friends: Mrs. M. J. Sloop, Misses Laura Efrid, Fannie Efrid, Mary Efrid, Ruby Blackwelder, Ruth Blackwelder and Vernon Blackwelder.

Geo. J. Templeton and A. W. Winecoff are spending the afternoon in Salisbury.

Miss Nonnette Ramsaur returned to the Municipal city hospital in Philadelphia, Tuesday. She is a graduate nurse and will aid with a contagious disease.

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Miss Swaringen Entertained.

A most delightful evening was spent by the younger set who attended a party given by Miss Lucile Swaringen at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly in contests that were full of fun and good cheer. Delicious refreshments were served.