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CHINA GROVE. On Christmas day at 11 o'clock the Center Grove Sunday school rendered very impressively a pageant entitled "God's Gift of Love."

On Sunday evening, December 23, at 5:30, the young people and children of Lutheran Chapel Sunday school, rendered a simple but very impressive Christmas exercise at Lutheran Chapel to an overflowing congregation.

On December 23, Lutheran Chapel Sunday school elected their officers for the year 1924, as follows: Herman A. Brown superintendent; John A. Blackwelder, assistant superintendent; James Patterson, secretary; Robert W. Sloop, assistant secretary; W. Leroy Wilhelm, treasurer; Carl Hinson, Wertz Kimball, J. W. Sutton, Literature Committee.

Mr. Archie Leazer spent Christmas in China Grove with his uncle, Mr. W. E. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Serice and little son, Cornelius, of Kannapolis, is spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Newells, visited at Mr. Myrie Serice's this week. They were accompanied home by Miss Macie Serice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Edwards were called Friday to the bedside of their nephew, Mr. Olin Edwards, who was hurt in an automobile accident near Washington on his way to New Jersey to visit his brother.

Mr. Mason Johnston, of near Mooresville, has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Ralph Alexander.

Mr. Willis Pollard and sister, Miss Rachel, of Hickory, are spending some time this week with their uncle, Mr. George Shinn.

Miss Mable Rogers returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days with her uncle, Rev. Luther Coburn, of Granite Quarry.

Mr. George Shinn spent Wednesday night at Wilkesboro with his brother, Rev. James Shinn.

Mrs. Ann Archer is right sick with pleurisy at this writing.

Mr. Walter Isenhour and Mr. Simmons, of Kannapolis, were at Mr. R. O. Steele's Monday in business.

Mr. George Shinn and family spent Thursday at Kannapolis at Mr. P. E. Shinn's.

Mr. Luther Conley and family, of Newells, were the guests of Mr. Samuel Serice's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lorbacher and children, of Salisbury, spent Tuesday with Mr. George Rogers.

Mr. Alex Service and Mr. Jack Rogers' children, who have been suffering with pneumonia, are some better at this writing.

Miss Mary Deal, of Lenoir College, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Laura McDuffie and little son, of Kannapolis spent last week with Mrs. George Shinn.

Mrs. P. C. Deal has returned home after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Rainey, of Kannapolis.

Mrs. Samuel Riley is right sick with the measles.

Mr. John Steele and family, Mrs. Jessie Steele, and daughter, Crealie, spent Wednesday with Mr. D. B. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Riley and son, Samuel, spent Friday in Salisbury.

Rev. W. B. Tillman and family spent Friday at Mr. J. F. Steele's.

LOCAL MENTION

Born, a son, Oscar Whitaker, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Davis, on December 27th, 1923.

Marriage license was issued Saturday by Register of Deeds Elliott to F. Benjamin Wheelless and Mrs. Octavia Long, both of Kannapolis.

Several cases of whooping cough and chicken pox were reported to the county health department over the week-end. Most of the patients live in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Miss Lillian Patterson and Miss Annie May Lutz, of Shelby, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Patterson.

Ma. Gillon Fisher will return tonight to the Smithdeal Business College at Richmond, Va., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, at their home on the Kannapolis road.

The fire department Saturday night about 7 o'clock was called to the home of Mrs. J. C. Gibson, on North Union Street. The blaze was confined to a chimney and was easily extinguished without damage to the home.

Mr. J. Farrell Petrea, who graduated from Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., about two weeks ago, has accepted a responsible position with the Kerr Bleachery and Finishing Works, of this city. Mr. Petrea will begin his work January first.

Mr. Hugh Broome, who has been a member of the force of the Parks-Baik Company here for a number of months, resigned his position with the company Saturday. Mr. Broome has not yet determined what work he will take up in the future.

Nine cases were on docket for trial in recorder's court this morning. In five cases defendants were charged with violations of the dry laws, in the cases violations of traffic laws were charged and in the other case the defendant was charged with larceny.

Mr. Fred M. Patterson, student at the University of Pennsylvania, who spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Patterson, left last night for Chapel Hill, where he will spend several days with friends before returning to Philadelphia.

Everything is set for the basketball game here tonight between the Concord and Kannapolis Y teams. The team is out to get revenge for the defeat handed it in Kannapolis several nights ago and the Kannapolis side is determined to make it two straight victories. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

Prof. J. B. Robertson, superintendent of county schools, has been advised during the day that all of the county schools resumed work this morning on schedule time after a week's holiday for Christmas. The regular schedule for the schools will be followed from now until the schools close in the spring.

The Y management has made plans for an elaborate New Year celebration to be held tonight beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until the arrival of the New Year at 12 o'clock. The military company will be present at 12 o'clock to greet 1924 with a rifle salute and an attractive program has been arranged for the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Eller spent Friday in Concord, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Correll. Mr. Eller is pastor of Salem Methodist Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday, January 3rd, at Central Graded School at 4 o'clock. Mr. H. W. Blanks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will make a talk at the meeting on the Mother and Daughter dinner to be held at the Y on January 10th and as he has an important message a full attendance is desired.

Members of Company E, Concord's military company, will have a big barbecue at the armory tonight. The company has the barbecue each year on the last night of the year, and after the "feed" always welcomes the new year with a rifle salute. The barbecue tonight will begin at 10 o'clock, and all old members of the company, as well as the present members, are invited to be present.

Summer weather has been in evidence here during the past two days but weather reports from Washington indicate that a cold snap probably will reach this section of the country either this afternoon or tomorrow. Frost as far south as Florida is indicated in the report, and the cold weather is expected to continue for several days. The temperature here has been high enough to be oppressive since Saturday.

ENOCHVILLE. The wedding bells were rung again during the holidays and we are listening for them to ring again soon. Miss Maggie Allman and Mr. Howard Rumpke were married last week. After giving them an old-time serenade several of the young men present carried Mr. Rumpke on a pole quite a distance from home and dumped him off in a mudhole.

Miss Edith Correll and Mr. Jake Sechler, of West Kannapolis, were married a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Upright spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. H. S. Rumpke.

Mr. Eli Overcash is having the house where Mr. C. C. Upright lives re-covered.

Mr. Raymond Cagle is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. C. A. Weddington's family are progressing nicely with the measles.

Mrs. Joe Cook's little son has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Cavin and little son, Arthur Young, have moved into Mr. Jno. Lipe's house.

Messrs. C. F. Frieze and Eugene Rogers recently set out about fifty pecan trees.

Phillip and Floyd Overcash were visitors Thursday at Mr. Earnest Butler's.

DEATH YESTERDAY OF JOHN H. McDANIEL. Well Known Farmer Died After Week's Illness.—Funeral Services This Afternoon.

John H. McDaniel, well known farmer of the county, died at his home in No. 5 township yesterday morning at four o'clock after a serious illness of a week.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery in this city.

Mr. McDaniel was 62 years of age and is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, of Concord, and the following children:

Samuel A. McDaniel, of Hamilton, Ohio; J. F. McDaniel, of this city; William H. McDaniel, of Salisbury; Fred L. McDaniel, of Salisbury; Edward S. McDaniel, of Concord; Mrs. G. W. Troutman, of Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. M. V. Sikes, of Concord.

The Unknown Babe Baptised. Franklin Brown Widenhouse is the name that the unknown babe, found some miles from town a few weeks ago, will bear to the end of its life.

Policeman Widenhouse and his wife presented the attractive lusty youngster at the altar of Forest Hill Methodist Church yesterday morning at the beginning of the service and the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, formally dedicated it to the Lord in baptism. It was a most impressive moment. Thankfulness to God that the little one was not permitted to die a horrible death and that it had found its way into the home and hearts of loving Christian parents, and a prayer that it may grow to useful manhood were voiced by the pastor.

The policeman and his wife have legally adopted the cast-off child and propose to give it the very best opportunity in life of which they are capable.

Commissioner McKinley Entertains. Mr. W. C. McKinley, member of the board of county commissioners, was host to members of the board and other friends at a sumptuous dinner Thursday at his home in No. 4 township.

A Christmas dinner was served to Mr. McKinley's guests, turkey, accessories and other foods peculiarly fitting to the season being served in great abundance.

In addition to serving dinner to his guests Mr. McKinley showed them over his model farm which includes electric lights and other modern conveniences.

Those present for the dinner in addition to Mr. McKinley's family were: Commissioner and Mrs. J. F. Dayvault, Commissioner William Harry, Commissioner J. M. Hartsell, Register of Deeds L. V. Elliott, County Farm Agent R. D. Goodman, Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., County Health Officer S. E. Buchanan, Mr. Sam Black and Dr. S. W. Rankin.

Gets Radio Message From England. Saturday night at 11 p. m. radio station K. D. K. A., Pittsburgh, broadcasted for the benefit of England. At 10:30 the same night Manchester, England, broadcasted for America.

At 11:35 that night Mr. W. A. Foil succeeded in tuning in and heard the English concert, he stated. He could hear the concert very clearly.

Mr. Foil stated that at 10:15 he also picked up the Los Angeles station and heard a dinner concert. There is three hours difference in the time between Concord and Los Angeles.

Mr. Foil stated that it is very unusual for radio machines here to tune in with England and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Have Family Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Brown, of Gastonia, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Brown, who were guests during the day at a family dinner.

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