

NEWS OF WALNUT COVE

The Play "Home Ties" Presented In The Junior Hall Friday Night—The Infant of Mr. Jim Vaughn Dead—Other News Items of Interest.

Walnut Cove, June 3.—The four act rural play "Home Ties" was presented at the Junior Hall last Friday night by the Kernersville Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Walnut Cove High School. The play was given under the management of Mr. J. Irving Bolt. A large crowd was present and were delighted with the play which was considered splendid in every detail.

Walnut Cove was well represented at the Buffalo Bill show at Winston-Salem Friday. Among those that went were: Mr. J. C. Bailey, Sr., and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Jr., Messrs Carl Joyce, Minish Wheeler, A. E. Strode, Clarence Fair, J. E. James and others

Among those that attended the memorial exercises at Salem Chapel Sunday were: Mr and Mrs H. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowles, Misses Myrtle Samuel, Lillie and Mattie Joyce and Mary Martin, and Messrs. Odell Jones, Roy Vaughn, Carl and Watson Joyce, Portney Bailey, Ruby Lasley and others.

The infant of Mr. Jim Vaughn passed away Friday, and the remains were carried to Mayodan Saturday where the burial took place Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Woodruff, who has been a student at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, returned home last week.

Misses Mary Martin and Lillie Joyce spent the week-end with friends at Danis.

Mrs. N. B. Vaughn, who has been confined to her room by illness for several weeks, is improving at this writing, we are glad to hear.

Miss Lillie M. H. of Rocky Ridge, N. C., was in town last week en route to Winston-Salem.

Miss Lillie Wheeler returned home last week from the H. F. College at Greensboro, where she was a student during the last five months.

Miss Lillie A. returned Saturday from a week's vacation attending the school of Prof. J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeyford of Mt. Airy, were in town Sunday. Mrs. Honeyford left over the N. & W. Ry. for Northern Vermont, where she will spend several months visiting relatives. Mr. Honeyford returned Sunday afternoon to his home at Mt. Airy.

Mr. Ben Cahill, of Winston-Salem, spent the day in town Sunday with relatives.

Mr. R. D. Clark, of Mt. Airy, was in town Sunday en route to Martinsville, Va.

Mr. John Hill Wharton, of Clemmons, was in town Saturday.

Miss Hattie Ferguson, who has been attending school at Danbury, was in town Sunday en route to her home at Winston.

Mr. George Belton was in town last week, returning to his home at Mt. Airy after spending several months in Indiana visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Wall was in town Sunday on her way home at Rural Hall, after spending some

time at school in Danbury. Mr. C. H. Edwards, of Mt. Airy, was in town Monday en route to Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Gilbert Petree was in town Monday from Winston-Salem. He left Tuesday for Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Albert Mitchell and two little sons, of Guilford College, came in Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Gilmer, of Winston-Salem, were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Lola Bennett left Saturday for a several days' visit to relatives near Danbury.

Mrs. J. W. East and children left Monday to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Elias Voss, who lives on Route 1.

Miss Nannie Jones is spending the week with friends and relatives at Bethania.

Mr. Natt Hedgecock went to Winston-Salem Monday on business.

Mr. Lee Murray returned Monday from St. Leo's hospital at Greensboro, and says his wife is improving nicely from her operation for appendicitis, we are glad to note.

Suit Postponed.

The case of C. W. Glidewell against the Stokes County Union Warehouse Company, calendared for trial at Rockingham court on June 11, has been continued owing to the illness of Mr. W. E. Hartman, one of the main witnesses for the defendants. Mr. Hartman is suffering with small-pox at his home in Winston-Salem, where he holds a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Marriage Licenses.

Since the last issue of the Reporter Register Deeds J. G. Morefield has issued marriage licenses for the following couples: J. H. Baker to Miss Bertha Tillotson. Numa Knight to Miss Emily Rierson. R. F. Morton to Miss Alice Mitchell. J. T. Priddy to Miss Minnie Jackson

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ROBERT L. NUNN WRITES

Gives the History of the Big Creek Telephone Company—The Company To Build Two Metallic Lines, One From Big Creek to Capella and the Other From Danbury to Walnut Cove.

Westfield, June 2, 1913. Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C. Messrs. Editors:

As the Big Creek Telephone Co. will soon extend its lines into every section of Stokes county, I am writing this to give your readers some information about our company.

About seven years ago five men met at Mr. J. C. Frans' store one night and decided to organize a Mutual Telephone Co. which we did and ordered five phones and five miles of wire. When the wire and phones came we met one day and put up the line and installed the phones. This was the beginning of the Big Creek Telephone Co.

We tried to get more of our neighbors to help us, but they would not have anything to do with it, but in less than one year several people wanted phones, so we met and decided to take them in our company if they would pay the sum of \$10 and buy their own phones. With the \$10 we bought wire, brackets and insulators to run lines to the new members' homes. But we required each one to erect his own line. The \$10 from each new man soon give us a surplus in the treasury which enabled us to buy a switchboard and install it at Big Creek. Up till this time we had nothing but two little call bells with connecting switches at each end of our line. One connected us at Mr. Wm. Martin's with the Quaker Gap Telephone Co. and the other at Mr. J. H. Wright's with another company which gave us Pilot Mtn. and Mt. Airy. After we bought our switchboard we decided to build a direct line to Pilot Mtn. which we did, and this gave us much better service.

About this time we secured a charter and took over a telephone company at Westfield and installed a 10 line switchboard here. This brings us up to the beginning of this year, 1913, which sees us spending out and extending our lines almost in every section of Stokes and into Surry county.

Since the beginning of the year we have installed a 10 line switchboard at Lawsonville, ordered and will soon install a 20 line switchboard at Danbury, bought the Quaker Gap Telephone Co. in its entirety and are having their lines overhauled and will soon build a direct line from Danbury to Walnut Cove.

We are building a metallic line from Big Creek to Mt. Airy now, and will soon build one from Big Creek to Capella. All our local lines are one wire or grounded, but we are making all main lines metallic or double and don't allow any phones on them. With the Slate system that we have just bought we now own over five hundred miles of line, five exchanges and between four and five hundred telephones.

Moore's Springs, Vade Mecum and Piedmont are directly connected with us and reach the outside world over our lines. Now a word to the citizens of Stokes who have no phones: If you want good service and want to be connected with the outside world you had better take stock in our company, and here is the terms by which you can become a stockholder: You pay to the company \$12 and do \$8 worth of work towards building the line and you attach

your own phone to, and we issue you a stock certificate for \$20 which allows you \$8 for the work, or you can pay \$20 and do no work. You also buy your own phone as that is not included in stock and is your own personal property. The phone will cost you \$12.50 and the cost of installing the same. The company furnishes all wire, brackets and insulators to build all branch lines; buys and installs all switchboards and builds and keeps in good repair all main lines, but the stockholders on all branch lines must keep up their lines themselves.

Each member is assessed \$1.00 per year to pay the operators at the switchboards. Any person not a stockholder in the Co. who wants to use your phone will be charged the sum of 10 cents through each switchboard and the stockholder from whose phone the person talks gets half and turns the other half over to the company. All our operators make tickets on long distance and toll messages. We are directly connected over our own lines with Pilot Mtn., Mt. Airy, Westfield, Lawsonville, King, Rural Hall, Germantown, Walnut

Cove, Danbury, all three of the Springs and several hundred business men and farmers scattered all over this county and Surry. We also get over other telephone companies' lines Dobson, Surry county, Stuart, Va., Winston-Salem and any points north or south covered by the Bell Company. We get Dobson and Stuart free, but when we get on the Bell we pay and they pay us when they use our lines. As soon as we install our switchboard at Danbury we will extend our lines to Dillard and Prestonville.

We can recommend the Big Creek Telephone Co. to all who want a phone on a first class system. Get out among your neighbors and see what you can do. See how many will take stock in the company and buy phones, and then write me and I will come to see you.

We don't allow but twelve phones on any one line. In my neighborhood almost every man has a phone, and is well pleased with the service they get.

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