

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

The Hebron school will give a concert Friday night, Dec. 24th, at 7:30. There will be a box supper at Beulah church, in Sandy Ridge township, on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

There will be a box supper and Christmas tree at College Hill Thursday, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30.

Pro. and Mrs. Ray Funderburk have moved into their beautiful home on Everett Street.

Mr. Carl Helms returned last night from Kansas City where he recently completed a course in an automobile school.

The Girl's Auxillary of the Pleasant Plains Baptist church will give a Christmas program Thursday night, Dec. 23, beginning at 7 p. m.

"Deacon Debbs" is the title of the play to be rendered Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m., at the Wesley Chapel high school.

The public is invited to attend the play, "Miss Topsy Turvey," to be given on the evening of Dec. 23rd at the Union high school in Sandy Ridge township.

There will be Christmas exercises and a picture show at Jerome school house, Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, beginning at 6:30. Everybody invited.

A Christmas entertainment, with Christmas tree, will be given at Union school in Sandy Ridge township, Friday night Dec. 24. The public is cordially invited.

Old Santa Claus, with a Christmas tree, will be present at the exercises to be given Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Piney Grove in Goose Creek township. Rev. Hoyle Love will deliver an address.

Mr. B. G. Coon, of Terrell, Texas, had a light stroke of paralysis Saturday. Mr. Coon is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. W. Houston, and is well known here by the older inhabitants, having left this county some thirty years ago.

Mr. J. C. Austin of Marshville township may have the most costly cow in the county, but Esq. E. B. Pusser of New Salem township broke all records when he paid \$50 for a Rhode Island Red rooster. The bird has won several prizes at fairs.

Mr. F. H. Wolfe is supplying his table with 40-cent eggs laid last summer. He keeps them fresh for months by dropping them in jars filled with water and a solution called "water glass." He says the eggs keep indefinitely.

Miss Mary Lee Clontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clontz, of Goose Creek township, and Mr. J. N. Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Springer, of Oakboro, were married Sunday afternoon at home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Simpson. They are popular young people.

A box supper will be given at Center Grove school house Thursday night, December 23. Everybody is cordially invited to bring a box, if they wish. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school. Come and bring a pocket full of money with you.

Mr. Lee Bowers, who came to this section from the west many years ago to work for the late Rufus Armfield, was badly injured when the car in which he and Messrs. Lonnie and Vann Pusser of New Salem township were riding, struck a fill on the Charlotte road one night last week. Thirteen stitches were required to sew a gash in his head. The other occupants escaped uninjured except for a few minor bruises. Mr. Bowers is now living in Oakboro.

Bids for the construction of 2.28 miles of hard-surfaced road on the Lee's Mill road were rejected as too high by the state highway commission in Greensboro Saturday. Six contractors submitted bids for this project, the lowest being \$65,713.30, which was submitted by the Gulf Paving Company, the concern that laid the asphalt on Monroe streets.

The home of Ben McCain, colored, at Waxhaw, was destroyed last night by fire. Most of the furniture, however, was saved. Ben is a famous character around Waxhaw, having been employed at the depot before the town was incorporated. Both he and Dan Potts, the fireman at the Rodman Cotton Mills, were born before the war.

The teachers in the Union and Prospect groups were fortunate in having Mr. L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, present at the meeting on Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17. Mr. Brogden contributed much to the helpfulness of these meetings and expressed great interest and pleasure in the hearty response of the teachers in attendance.

"The water wastage of Chicago is 600,000,000 gallons of water a day," said Mr. Curtis Lee to The Journal this morning. "Instead of 6,000,000 a day as you had it. One day's wastage at the Illinois capitol would supply Monroe's needs for 10 years, as we use approximately 5,000,000 gallons a month."

Mr. R. A. Morrow, Jr., who is the youngest bank cashier in the state, will have to "look" to his laurels. A bank president, Mr. George W. Hardwicke of Kinston, has been found who is only 26 years of age. A Kinston dispatch says: "At 26 Hardwicke has been elected president of the Bank of Dover, at a hustling Craven county town, nine miles from here. Before coming to Kinston he was assistant to the president of a large bank at Wilmington. He has been active in promoting and organizing new banks in the south but the one he has just been selected to head is a long-established institution."

Two weeks from today Representatives-elect Frank Limerick and Earl Ezzell will board the train for Raleigh to assume their seats in the 1921 session of the North Carolina General Assembly. Besides local matters, such as game laws, maintenance of roads, and boundary questions, which always pester the legislators, they will have a number of laws of statewide import to consider, chief of which is the proposed appropriation of \$7,000,000 annually for twenty years for the construction and maintenance of a state system of hard-surfaced roads; workmen's compensation law; to establish a pardoning board; to confer the power of veto upon the Governor; and an act restricting the state.

An Anson county woman has been indicted for making liquor. The story is told in the following correspondence to the Greensboro News from Wadesboro: "Henry Gibson and wife, who live on a farm in Morven township, this county, may have had the blues and wanted a little something to cheer their waning spirits or maybe they were simply anticipating the approach of Christmas, anyway, Henry and his wife were caught red handed last night chunking the fire under one of the most complete little copper outfits that has been located in this county in many moons. Deputy Sheriff Sim Gaddy learned days ago that Gibson was suspected of making whiskey from time to time and acting on a tip received yesterday afternoon the deputy visited the home of the Gibsons last night and peering through a crack in the side of the house observed them in the act of making a run. After watching the couple for a time the officer took a running start, smashed in the door and landed in the middle of the room before the astonished couple realized he was in the neighborhood. Gibson is now in the county jail at Wadesboro, and his wife out on a \$200 bond for her appearance at the next term of criminal court."

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday night, December 28th, at half past seven o'clock. At this time the officers will make their reports on the year's work and new directors and officers will be elected. In addition to the business meeting, there will be a number of short talks by leading citizens and some of the things to be undertaken next year will be discussed. One of the things the Chamber of Commerce had on its program this year was to make the Chamber of Commerce the real center of community life. With this in view the rooms have been freely offered for all kinds of community gatherings, and a number of banquets, luncheons and public meetings have been held there, as well as several social functions. The rooms will be used all during the holiday season every afternoon and night for social gatherings, except Tuesday night, the 28th, when the annual membership meeting will be held. The rooms are comfortably heated and seated and will afford excellent advantages for holiday festivities. Except for dancing, which the board of directors has ruled out, almost every kind of entertainment is being planned by the ladies in charge.

Finger nails grow at different rates, those on the right hand growing faster and the middle finger nail growing even faster than the others. The thumb nail is the slowest growing of all. An invalid's finger nails grow faster than those of a healthy person. The average growth per year is from one inch to one and a half inches.

No, it is not always a misfortune to be born a fool. Charlie Chaplin—that's all.

SOCIAL

The reception given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. A. M. Secrest complimentary to the graded school faculty was a beautiful and altogether enjoyable one. The lovely home was decorated throughout with holly and red carnations. The guests were met by Mrs. May Meacham and Mrs. F. G. Henderson and were served punch by Mrs. N. M. Redfern and Miss Sarah Welsh. Mrs. J. A. Stewart introduced the guests to the receiving line. Standing with the hostesses were Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Grier Hudson, Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mrs. S. G. Hawfield and Mrs. Foster Starnes and the following teachers: Miss Anna Blair, Mrs. V. C. Austin, Mrs. W. C. Crowell, Misses Blanche Howie, Pauline Benton, Mary Gordon, Pat Benton, Annie Redwine, Bettie Stevens, Caroline McIntyre, Isabel Secrest, Ollie Alexander, Mary G. Tyson, Iva Ratliffe, Nell Kinard, Antoinette Beasley, Katie King, and Mrs. G. L. Nisbet. A delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Annie Belle Nelson, Mrs. John Yates and Mrs. H. R. Laney. The guests were directed to the dining room by Mrs. W. W. Horn, and there they were served a delicious salad course with tea and bonbons by Misses Eleanor Armfield, Celeste Lockhart and Florence Redwine. Mrs. Tip Helms, Mrs. G. M. Smith and Mrs. George Pruitt received in the dining room. In the hall was a Christmas tree complete to the last decoration and from this tree the guests were given red and green favors filled with cream sweets by Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Code Morgan. About 200 guests called during the evening.

Mrs. Grier Hudson of Raleigh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates. Mr. Hudson will arrive Friday evening for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Garren, a student at Sullin's College, Bristol, Va., arrived home Saturday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Garren.

The banquet given to the members of the high school foot ball squad in the chamber of commerce Friday evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs held in Monroe in some time. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross, and in the center was placed a miniature gridiron with its gilded goal posts tied with purple ribbon, every detail being complete to the celluloid doll team and the tiny foot ball. The place cards were handpainted ones bearing the inscription "M. H. S. Western Championship 1920" along with a tiny figure in foot ball togs. With the high school colors were combined masses of holly and cedar, the decorations being unusually effective. Music was furnished during the entire evening by the Monroe orchestra. Between the four elaborate courses, toastmaster James Morrow called upon several of those present for talks and toasts. Among those were Coach C. W. Orton, who came down from Greensboro to attend the banquet, Assistant coach C. H. Hasty, Dr. Garren, Mr. Horace Neal, Mr. Beemer Harrell, ex-captain of the University team, Supt. Hawfield, Mr. Starnes, Mr. W. B. Love, chairman of the board of trustees, the four all-state men, Everette English, Bruce Williams, Garah Caldwell and George Beasley, and other members of the squad. Mr. Ira Tucker, who piloted the team through the most successful season, made a splendid talk in which he paid tribute to Coach Orton, and presented to Mr. Orton in behalf of the team, a handsome gold fountain pen. Mr. Bruce Williams was unanimously chosen as captain of the team for next year. The menu consisted of grape fruit cocktail, turkey, boiled ham, potatoes, English peas, celery, pickles, hot rolls, chicken salad, wafers, ambrosia with whipped cream, cocoanut and chocolate cake, and coffee. The success of the banquet was due largely to the interest and energy of Mrs. G. B. Caldwell and Dr. R. H. Garren. Those present were: Mr. C. W. Orton, Mr. W. B. Love, Mr. Beemer Harrell, Mr. Horace Neal, Mr. C. H. Hasty, Mr. S. G. Hawfield, Mr. Foster Starnes, Dr. R. H. Garren, Miss Lucy Lee with Garah Caldwell, Miss Eleanor Armfield with James Morrow, Miss Lila Welsh with Frank Snyder, Miss Mary M. Barriar of Knoxville, Tenn., with Pete Russell, Miss Annie Potts Heath with Neville Johnson, Miss Marion Lee with Billie Phifer, Miss Berta Allen Houston with Clarence Houston, Miss Thelma Tharp with Everett English, Miss Martha Adams with Lewis Wray, Miss Mary Irene Inouie with

George Beasley, Miss Mary Deane Laney with John Wray, Miss Anna Frances Redfern with Mack Fairley, Miss Mary Rotter with Yates Laney, Miss Henry Belk with Ogburn Yates, Messrs. Layton Wiggs, Ira Tucker, Bob Williams, James Griffin, Sam Presson, Bruce Williams, John Willson Fairley.

Misses Molly and Bob Iceman, who have been in New York for some months taking special courses at Columbia University, are at home for the holidays.

Little Miss Adelaide Barnes delightfully entertained about twenty-five of her little friends at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Barnes, Monday afternoon. The event was in honor of her seventh birthday. After playing games the little folks were invited into the dining room where they were served ice cream, candy and apples.

Mrs. Heath Lee, of Wilson, is spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Frank Laney.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans and Mr. Albert Evans, who are in school at Camden, S. C., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lura Evans.

The committee of Monroe women that is to provide entertainment for the young people during the holidays will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in order to arrange for the opening on Thursday evening.

Messrs. James and Stacy Weaver, students at Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Va., are home for their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Weaver.

Miss Vivian Winchester has returned to her home at Mineral Springs from Davenport College for the holidays. She and her sister, Miss Edna Winchester, will leave Sunday afternoon for a two weeks visit in Florida. Before returning they will spend a few days with friends in Jacksonville, Chipley, Pensacola, and Dothan, Ala.

APPEALS FOR BLANKETS FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN

New-born Babies are Clothed Not in Rags, But With Paper, Says Red Cross Head.

By MRS. RANDOLPH REDFEARN. Mothers of America, when you are planning to make your children happy Christmas, please include my little one. Such is the cry in the heart of hundreds of women of Europe. These women are using all their energy to keep starvation from their door. When the new babe comes there is not rags sufficient to wrap its body—only a limited amount of paper. These children are not responsible for the late war nor their coming into the world.

What will the women of Union county do between now and January 1st? Time is too short to make layettes but every woman can make or buy a blanket or two. Four and a half yards of twenty-seven inch outing cut in three lengths, sewed together, made double; two and three-fourths yards of thirty-six inch goods will make a blanket about 36x50. You will also find blankets ready made. Then too, a nice clean, soft old quilt or blanket cut to size and bound would be acceptable. Remember, we are not looking for beauty but service and comfort.

These blankets are not used on cribs as we use them but as a swaddling blanket to wrap the wee baby in. We feel sure the good women will answer generously this most urgent call, even if they must cook one less cake or do with one less dozen eggs or oranges for the Christmas dinner. Please send in your donation as soon as possible. The box must be shipped by January 1st. Names will be published as donations are sent in.

The following have already contributed blankets: Mrs. Richardson, Monroe, R. F. D. No. 4, 1; Miss Jennie Helms, Waxhaw, R. F. D. No. 3, 1; Esird's Department Store, 3; Mrs. Randolph Redearn, 3; and Belk Brothers, 4.

At the meeting of one of the book clubs last week Europe and its needs were discussed, and when told of the suffering in the central part, every woman present volunteered to contribute a baby blanket. I hope the other clubs will follow their good example.



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- 8 lb Snowdrift \$1.60
- 4 lb Snowdrift 85 cts.
- 16 % Mill Feed \$2.75 sack.
- Elba 7% Cotton Seed Meal \$2.00
- Good Tobacco 10c and 15c Plug 45c lb. by the box
- \$3.50 Overalls \$1.90 pair.
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- Ocean Soap 3 for 25c
- Oranges 85c a peck

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