

Rural News As Gleaned By Our Correspondents

Elkin, Dec. 11.—Last Friday evening the boys and girls basketball teams of Copeland entered here to meet the Elkin team for a double header. The girls played first. The game was hard fought. The Copeland girls had never played on an indoor court before so they were at a great disadvantage. The final score was 18-15 in favor of Elkin.

The Copeland High school basketball team played the Elkin High team Friday night, Dec. 9. Copeland gained the lead at the first moment of the game and stayed ahead throughout the entire game. At the end of the first half Copeland had almost doubled the score of their opponent, but the Copeland boys allowed the opposing team to gain in scoring during the last half. The final score was 18-15 in favor of the Copeland team. The game was a hard fought one but the Copeland team was a little too good at passing the ball for the Elkin boys to hinder.

The good guarding of Coe and Martin made up for the absence of the Budget brothers who have been helping fill that position. The good passing and plays of Davenport center, and Bryant forward with the excellent shooting of Taylor allowed them to carry home the victory. The line up was as follows:

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| Copeland | Elkin |
| L. F. Taylor, 10 | L. F. Right 5 |
| R. F. Bryant 7 | R. F. Franklin, 3 |
| C Davenport 2 | C. Kirkman, 6 |
| R. G. Martin 4 | R. G. Shugart, 0 |
| E. G. Coe, 0 | S. G. Reight, 2 |

Rockford
Rockford, Dec. 12.—The singing which has been in progress at New Home Christian Church came to a close last Friday night. Large crowds attended and it is hoped that much good was done. Mr. Masten, who has been holding this singing, started one at Level Cross Sunday night.

On Tuesday afternoon t' boys varsity basketball team motored to Franklin to meet the Franklin team for a game. The game started off as if it would be a stiff fight for Copeland, but before the first quarter was over Copeland had doubled the score. The game was played well and there was no special star-

ling. Jess Bryant scored the most points for Copeland and Taylor second. Coe played a good game of guard. G. Wood scored the most points for Franklin. The score was 7 and 25 in favor of Copeland.

A very interesting and humorous program was rendered by the Bryan Literary society of the Copeland High school Friday afternoon, Dec. 2. Mamie Bryant was leader of the program. An Old Fashioned School was presented. The play throughout was full of wit and humor, and showed originality of the characters. The costumes were very effective. This is the first humorous program of the year and it is hoped that it will revive the interest of the society.

A Christmas cantata will be presented at Copeland Wednesday evening Dec. 11. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will also be presented. Everyone is invited to be present. No admission will be charged.

A fiddler's convention was held in the auditorium of the Copeland High school, Saturday night December 10. A large crowd attended. Musical contests consisting of fiddlers, modern violins, guitars, banjos and guitars was held. The purpose of the convention was to help raise money for the erection of the monument in honor of the soldiers.

The Economics class of the Copeland High school held a debate Tuesday afternoon. The question for debating was "Resolved: That Internal Revenue is Far Greater Than a Protective Tariff Only." The speakers were: Affirmative: Claude Fincham, Thomas Houck, Buts Simpson, Arthur Taylor, Hassell Bryant, Roy Harbour, Floyd Bryant. Negative: Allie Whitaker, Nellie Harbour, Mildred Kay, Mamie Bryant, Irena Burrus, Lillie Mosky. The decision was decided in favor of the girls, although both sides debated well.

Hemmings-York Marriage, Other News

White Plains, R. F. D.—Miss Roale Wright entertained a number of her friends last Saturday night with an apron party. Her party was well attended and every one had a good time. The prize was given to Harry Wilson for doing the nicest work. Amos Fain was a visitor at San-

ford. Both boys had work and Claude Fain was high school a spending a few days with his parents. Mrs. and Mrs. John Stone visited Mrs. Stone's father and mother last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hemmings and Mr. Willis C. York married over to Mount Airy last Sunday and were happily united in marriage by Rev. Mr. McCarter, pastor of the Baptist Church on Rockford street. The bride is a charming young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemmings. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James York. It is not known at present just where the young couple will make their future home but they have a host of friends who wish for them a long and prosperous life.

Two Marriages and Other Ararat News

Ararat, Dec. 12.—On Dec. 9 the Methodist parsonage was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Monroe O'Neal and Miss Maggie Hooker were married in the presence of a few friends who wish for them a happy and prosperous married life.

K. N. Johnson's residence was the scene of another happy marriage when Lenny Mitchell, of Stokes County, and Miss Neva Bryant, of the Ararat section, were married in the presence of a host of friends who wish for them many happy anniversaries of the occasion. Rev. T. W. Bryant the pastor of the Methodist Church here officiated in both cases.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church here is preparing to give a nice program at the church the night of Dec. 24th, they are preparing a Christmas tree to accompany the program, already a lot of presents have been prepared for the children.

Rev. T. W. Bryant has just been called by wire to the bedside of his mother who is very ill in Danville, Va. We are hoping she may soon recover and be able to return to her home here. She is now visiting her son D. V. Bryant.


Stockholder's Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, N. C., will be held for the election of Directors on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at four o'clock P. M., at the office of the bank.

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