

# Littleton News Events

MISS EMILY PIPPEN, Editor

Mr. T. L. Cordon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phippen several days this week en route to his home in Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phippen, Mr. E. B. Perry, Miss Emily Phippen and Mr. Edwin Stansbury were in Henderson Friday.

Mrs. Jack Johnston and Miss Mary Lou Taylor spent Saturday in Raleigh. Miss Mary Jane Johnston and Miss Rebecca Johnston, students at Peace, returned with them for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Albert Perkinson, who is attending J. C. Maxton, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Pitts of Macon spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Pitts, Misses Anne Person and Margaret Delbridge, and Mr. E. L. Rawls were guests in LaCrosse, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Rawls of Branchville was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person last week.

Mrs. J. W. Thrower, Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. W. T. Threewitts and Mrs. C. R. Edmonds were in Richmond Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Davis of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth was in town one day last week.

Miss Blanche Threewitts and Miss Bertha Thrower spent last week end in Belhaven.

Mr. Norman Moseley has returned from Roanoke Rapids hospital. His friends are glad to learn that his complete recovery is only a matter of a short while.

Mrs. J. W. Harvey, Mrs. W. E. Wagner, Miss Frankie Price, and Miss Hazel Inscow shopped in Roanoke Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Annie Butts spent the week end in Norlina with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Knight.

Mrs. Macon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Moore Jr. spent Friday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. Harold Smith of Norfolk is here for the holidays.

Mrs. Addie Newsom and Miss Alice Newsom are spending some time in Washington, D. C., this week.

Messrs. J. M. Bragg, Wilton Browning, and J. G. Daniel were in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster will arrive Friday for the holidays.

Miss Frances Person of Raleigh is here for several days.

Miss Lib Smith of Raleigh is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wollett.

Mesdames Mose Cole, Julien Acree, and A. P. Farmer attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Hall of Rocky Mount and Roxboro, and Mr. Frank

Outland of Rich Square, in Woodland Monday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Leach of Raleigh is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Pitts and baby of Macon are her for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley of LaCrosse, Va., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person.

Mr. K. B. Topping of South Hill, Va., was in town some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midkiff and children, Betty Jean and Jerry, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner in Embro.

Mrs. J. B. Boyce has returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Mohorn of Weldon were in town Sunday.

Miss Ertie Boyd Warren of Jackson and Miss Mabel Warren of Jacksonville are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Garland Daniel of New York City is here for some time.

Mr. James Leach was in Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. John Ray Browning of New York City arrived Sunday to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Alice Browning.

Mr. William P. Crawley arrived Friday from State College for the holidays.

Mesdames Horace Palmer, Hinton Prichard, H. C. Smith and H. P. Robinson were in Roanoke Rapids Monday.

Miss Helen Bragg of High Point will arrive Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bragg.

Mr. Jack Bragg of the University is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Parker and Rom Jr. of Enfield were visitors in town Sunday.

Misses Alice and Jesse Rose of Enfield were in town Sunday.

Miss Ruby Palmer of Raleigh is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer.

Miss Dorothy Alston and Miss Margaret Virginia Daughtry of Richmond were among the out-of-town guests for the Carlton-Morecock wedding.

MRS. BENTON HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Will Benton. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. An interesting program was given on the topic "Good Tidings to All People." Discussions given were: "Season of good tidings," by Mrs. G. A.

Hendricks; "How Christmas came to us," by Mrs. Will Benton; "To all people," by Mrs. W. F. Williams; "Without Christmas," by Mrs. E. L. Riggan; "Christmas for Christ," by Mrs. C. L. Currin; "Joy to the world," by Mrs. M. L. Cole. Mrs. Rufus Bradley and Miss Hattie Daniels were guests. The latter part of the meeting was social, at which time the hostess served sandwiches, cookies, and tea.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE HERE IS WELL ATTENDED

The Christmas Carol Service at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening was well attended by the people of Littleton and surrounding communities. The church was beautifully decorated with holly, pines, and flowers. Throughout the service the congregation showed a fine spirit of reverence and gave evidence of real joy from the familiar carols that were sung.

Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 168, ten better than on the Sunday before, the Rev. G. A. Hendricks, pastor, announced, and added: "It is to be hoped that interest will continue to grow, and that 1938 will be the best year for our Sunday school in the history of the church."

### CARLTON-MORECOCK

On the afternoon of Saturday, December 18, at Mount Tabor Church, Mr. Edward Valentine Carlton of Tappahonock, Va., and Miss Lula Ellen Morecock were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Carlton Wilson of Nashville. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive, during which "To a Wild Rose" was softly rendered on the piano by Mrs. E. K. Veach of Scotland Neck. Prior to the wedding, Mr. J. T. Clark sang, "I Love You Truly," and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The Ushers were Mr. Gideon Alston and Mr. Willis Taylor Jr.

The Dame of Honor, Mrs. Godeon Alston, was becomingly attired in blue velvet, with gold accessories, carrying pink roses. The maid of honor, Miss Maria Myrick Morecock, sister of the bride, was dressed in gold with brown accessories, with Talisman roses.

The lovely bride entered upon the arm of her uncle, Mr. Crowell Hines Alston, who gave her in marriage. She was charmingly gowned in a

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Christian Consecration Lesson for December 26th. Phil 1:12-26. Golden Text: Phil. 1:21.

The need for a fresh consecration to the Christian ethic and ideal is very real. There are 10,000 villages in America without churches, 30,000 without resident pastors, and 30,400,000 children under twelve who are receiving no training in the disciplines of religious faith and practice. Moreover hostile forces are now at work in an attempt to defeat the Christian program. "We are no longer confronted," writes Dean Sperry, of Harvard, "with old, dying religions in the Orient; we are faced by new and powerful religions of political and racial nature. Furthermore, within Christendom itself, we are now confronted by organized and fully self-conscious theories of race, class, and state which are candidly anti-Christian."

In the face of this critical need and stubborn hostility conventional Christianity has a hard fight indeed. There are too many nominal church members who live in a state of "faded religiosity," paying verbal honors only to their Master. They want comfort rather than a call to arms. They are full of good will but they play safe on all controversial issues. They rarely move outside the pleasant circle of their particular social group. They have no convictions for which they would make a genuine sacrifice.

Over against this soft, lazy, immature type of faith one thinks of the blazing passion of the apostle, Paul, as voiced in the inspiring passage chosen for our lesson. Confined in a filthy jail, and knowing

dubbonet suit with a fox collar, and brown accessories, and carried Talisman roses and valley lilies. The groom entered with his brother, Emery Carlton, best man.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip. After December 26th they will be at home in Tappahonock, Va.

Merry Christmas!

### Slated For 1940?



No sooner had ex-Governor Alfred M. Landon called at the White House to exchange pleasantries with the President, then announced to the press he would not consider the 1940 Republican nomination, than GOP leaders saw a sudden boom for George D. Aiken, Governor of Vermont, as a possible candidate. Governor Aiken (above), who resembles Landon slightly, modestly disclaimed presidential aspirations, said, "I don't know what I've done to deserve it."

that he would some day be put to death for his loyalty to Christ, he could yet say, in the spirit of exaltation, the noble words of our Golden Text, "To me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

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