

Personal and Social

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Mrs. D. E. Curtis left Saturday for Belmont to visit her daughters. Mrs. Henry Bradford has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Bradford in Hickory.

Mrs. J. H. Beall is visiting relatives in Charlotte, Chester and Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. W. E. Cannon and children are visiting relatives in Hickory this week.

Mrs. J. W. Self and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are visiting relatives in Hickory.

Mrs. F. M. Crump and Mrs. E. B. Griffin of Whitwell were among Saturday's shoppers.

Mr. George O. Shakespeare left Tuesday for a few days' business trip to Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Henry arrived from Charlotte Tuesday and will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Shell.

Mr. Will R. Martin and family of Winston-Salem spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. P. O. Grist has returned from Asheville, where she spent Thanksgiving with Miss Nina Grist.

Miss Marjorie Shell spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henry, at Hudson.

Misses Mattie and Fannie Kirby of Yadkin Valley spent last week with Miss Jessie Parson on Route 5.

Miss Ethel Coffey arrived home Sunday from Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., to spend some time at home.

Mr. B. L. Hartley returned several days ago from Kimberly, Idaho, where he had spent the past several months.

Mrs. F. C. Hanks returned home Monday from Albemarle, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Gensey.

Miss Louisa Harrison has returned from Statesville, where she spent several days as the guest of Miss Margaret Moore.

Mrs. W. S. Lay of Gastonia has returned home after spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. White.

Mrs. Fannie Greer and Miss Minnie Dysart spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. N. H. McRary, in Asheville.

Mr. R. C. Munday, who had been spending some time at Mr. Molton Triplett's, returned to her home in Gastonia Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Thomasson of Charlotte returned home Tuesday after spending several days here with Mr. Victor Abernethy.

Miss Elizabeth Link returned home Sunday from Statesville, where she spent several days as the guest of Miss Margaret Moore.

Miss Mary Wyckoff of Statesville, formerly with the Bernhardt Chair Company, spent several days here last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Love and children of Gastonia motored up to spend Thanksgiving in Lenoir, returning home last Friday.

Messrs. Douglas and Richmond Bernhardt and Edmund Covington have returned to Davidson College after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. L. G. Hufstetler returned to her home in Gastonia Sunday after having spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal Blair of Boone arrived yesterday from Statesville, where Mrs. Blair underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Long's hospital.

Miss Irene Coffey returned home Tuesday from St. Louis, where she has spent the past several months under special treatment at a St. Louis sanatorium.

Mrs. A. N. Todd and daughter, Miss Miriam, returned Sunday from Hickory, where Miss Miriam underwent a slight operation at the Richard Baker hospital.

Mr. J. Archie Kent has accepted a position with the E. L. Shuford hosiery brokerage and manufacturing interests at Hickory.

Miss Annie Bell Moore has returned from Raleigh, where she visited friends at Meredith College and attended the meeting of the North Carolina teachers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin returned Tuesday from Charlotte, where they spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Todd, and attended the McCormick recital there Monday night.

Mrs. B. A. Howard arrived several days ago from Morganton to join her husband, County Highway Engineer Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are stopping at the Martin House for the present.

A box supper and entertainment will be held at the Winkler school house, Yadkin Valley, Saturday night, Dec. 13. The public is cordially invited and the ladies are asked to bring boxes.

Among the Lenoir music-lovers who attend the McCormick recital at Charlotte Monday night were Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jonas, Mrs. R. F. Reins, Mrs. C. L. Robbins, Miss Alice Robbins and Miss Sadie Menzies.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, State manager and national lecturer of the Woodmen of the World, will deliver a lecture at Hudson Saturday night under the auspices of the Hudson camp, No. 158. A blank invitation has been sent out by the Hudson camp to all Woodmen to attend. Mr. Lewis will explain the new rates and many other matters in connection with the work.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. R. E. Blakey, the founder of the old Lenoir Topic. Mr. Blakey died in a Richmond hospital Nov. 21 and was buried in Petersburg, his home town. Mr. Blakey was here in the '70s, going from here to Charlotte, where he was connected with the Observer Printing House. Later he moved to Petersburg, where he lived until his death.

Blankenship-Coffey
A marriage of much interest was solemnized Wednesday last week at the residence of Mr. T. J. Coffey on Route 3, Granite Falls, when his daughter, Miss Elsie, became the bride of Mr. Swan Blankenship of Alexander county. Mr. G. W. Sherrill, J. P., performed the ceremony.

Acquitted of Murder
Mr. Luther Starnes of Granite Falls was acquitted by the Yadkin county court on the charge of murder. Mr. Starnes was tried for the killing of a negro man, the particulars of which were published some time ago. The killing was in self-defense.

Hahn-Watts
Mr. Norman Clifford Hahn and Miss Maude Watts of Lenoir were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Mr. Gould at Hickory. They left the following day for Shelby, where they will make their home for the present.

To Sell Valuable Farm
Mr. C. T. Parson is advertising his farm, which is located four miles from Lenoir on the Lenoir-Collettsville road, for sale at auction. The sale will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The farm contains 400 acres and is well located. The entire tract has been subdivided into small farms. The Piedmont Realty and Auction Company of Hickory is conducting the sale.

Thirty-Six Cases Before Mayor
Thirty-six cases came before Mayor Lenoir during the month of November. Of this number 34 were found guilty and two not guilty. In eight cases the defendants were bound over to court. The offenses were as follows: Speeding, 7; operating motor vehicle without rear lights, 3; drunk, 8; disorderly conduct, 2; assault, 4; assault with deadly weapon, 6; beating board bill, 2; obstructing officer in discharge of duty, 4.

King's Creek and Piney Grove Meetings
County Farm Agent Roberts and County School Superintendent Smith have announced public meetings for Tuesday night at King's Creek and Thursday night at Piney Grove. These meetings are being held in the interest of better farming, better schools and better home conditions in the county. Illustrated talks will be delivered during the evening. The meetings are called for 7:30 o'clock.

Greer-Dysart
Mr. Jesse Greer and Miss Minnie Dysart gave their friends a complete surprise Saturday evening, when they were married in Asheville at the home of Mr. Greer's sister, Mrs. N. H. McRary. Miss Dysart had gone to Asheville to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. McRary and had kept the whole matter a secret from her friends. The couple returned Tuesday and will make their home in the Valley, where Mr. Greer has large farming and lumber interests. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dysart of this place and is one of Lenoir's most attractive and accomplished young women.

Attending Shriners' Meeting
Quite a number of Lenoir and Caldwell folks are attending the Shrine's ceremonial in Charlotte this week. Ten candidates from Lenoir are taking the degree work. The candidates are J. T. Ingram, Molton Triplett, S. S. Jennings, Frank Maynard, Harold Coffey, Clyde Suddreth, J. W. C. McCall, Mat Bernhardt and Dr. W. I. Pitts. Among the Shriners attending the ceremonial are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Broyhill, accompanied by Miss Consie Powell; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stine, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Messrs. Frank Powell, Walter Lenoir, Wallace Lindsay, J. W. Suddreth, W. H. Craddock, Jas. A. Marshall, W. E. Miller, H. L. Houck, Mark Squires, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hayes and a number of others.

Universal Theatre

PROGRAM
FOR WEEK OF DEC. 8th. TO 13th

MONDAY
"Riders of Vengeance"
Six-Reel Western

TUESDAY
Title Not Decided

WEDNESDAY
"Battling Jane"
Dorothy Gish
Matinee 4 p.m.

THURSDAY
"The Great Gamble"—No. 9
Anna Luther
"Bedroom Blunder"
Mack Sennett's Bathing Girls
Matinee 4 p.m.

FRIDAY
"The Virtuous Model"
Dolores Casinelli
Five-Reel Drama

SATURDAY
"Elmo the Mighty"—No. 7
Elmo Lincoln
"Oh, You East Lynae"
L-Ko Comedy
Matinee 2 p.m.

Be sure to see Dorothy Gish Wednesday and Dolores Casinelli Friday. Coming—Billie Burke, Wednesday, December 17th

IN TOWN and COUNTRY

Pie Supper at Miller Hill
Everybody is invited to attend the pie social and cakewalk at Miller Hill school house Saturday night. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the school.

Caldwell Boys Enter Army
Don H. Kirby and William J. Kirby enlisted at the Charlotte recruiting office several days ago. Both young men entered the cavalry for three years' service.

Local Talent Play at Granite
"Farmer Haskins," a comedy-drama, will be given by local talent at Granite Falls Saturday night. The plot of the play is very interesting and it worked out in a very pleasing manner by those taking part.

Lenoir and Hickory Break Even
The Lenoir town basketball team and the Lenoir College team have each won one game of the series of games now being played. The first game was played here and was won by the local team 15 to 25. The second game was played Thursday night of last week in Hickory, the resulting score being 17 to 19 in favor of the Hickory aggregation. Quite a crowd of Lenoir rooters attended the Hickory game. The third game will be played at an early date and it is supposed that it will be played here. Lenoir fans are looking forward to the coming game with a good deal of interest.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Tabernacle
Elder W. L. Trivett of Boone will preach at Tabernacle church Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m.

WANTED
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We will pay good prices for apple wood logs 13 inches and over in diameter, sound and green. Apple trees that are not bearing or that are not paying you a profit can be turned into cash. We use the wood for saw and tool handles.

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We are complying with the orders of the Coal Committee—that is, we must not open the store before 9 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock, with the exception of Saturdays, when we may open at 7 o'clock and close at 9 o'clock. This gives us only seven hours per day. Last year we were open 14 hours per day. There is no telling how long this situation may continue. It may grow worse.

Every shopper should bear this in mind and arrange shopping hours accordingly. To do this will help us greatly.

The Christmas season is with us, and under these conditions it is well for every person to do their shopping at once. This is very essential under the present conditions.

Most of our Christmas goods are here. We have just opened a Christmas Goods Department in the store building adjoining the Racket. Our assortment is large and contains appropriate things for all. It is a regular Santa Claus store. Come and do your shopping before it is too late.

THE RACKET

National Lecturer Here
State Manager and National Lecturer Elisha B. Lewis of the Woodmen of the World will lecture the local camp Friday night. Mr. Lewis is considered one of the best lecturers in the country. He is one of the big men in Woodcraft and every Woodman should make it a point to attend Friday night's meeting and hear what he has to say.