

Personal and Social

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Mr. M. Deal spent the Christmas season with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Greer.

Miss Annie Anderson of Danville, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. L. W. Anderson.

Mr. Dave Clark spent the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clark.

Rev. Oney Triplett of Sumter, S. C., is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Molton Triplett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simmons of Gastonia arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. James Cloer has returned to Charlotte after spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. G. L. Hamby left Tuesday to return to Fremont, Va., after having spent the holidays at home.

Rev. H. G. Koppenaver of the faculty of Catawba College was a guest of Rev. C. W. Warlick Sunday.

Miss Minnie Michael of Lincoln-ton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Warlick, during the holidays.

Mr. Ralph Conley returned to Charlotte after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Conley.

Mrs. J. H. Powell left yesterday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Knox Henry, in Charlotte.

Miss Margaret Martin of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs. R. F. Reins while here to attend the U. N. C. alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green have returned from Statesville, where they spent several days last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Howard and Miss Virginia Dare Phillips spent Christmas eve day with friends in Morganton.

Mr. H. Sisk returned Tuesday from Waco, where he went for his little daughter, who had been visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahn of Shelby, visited Mrs. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watts during the holidays.

Mr. G. P. Barlow of the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Company, Farmville, N. C., spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Nina B. Grist of the Asheville high school faculty spent the Christmas vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Grist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill Cottrell of Boynton, Va., spent Christmas week here and in the county visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Baker and grandchildren, Carl Baker and Rosebud Lee, of Gastonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Helton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers of Boynton, Va., who had been visiting friends and relatives here, have returned to their home.

Messrs. Clarence Craig, Lawrence Pipes and Collin Johnson arrived home last week from Cleveland, O., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGhee, accompanied by their son, Mr. Basil McGhee, visited their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Huntley, here last week.

Miss Beadie Hughes Clarke has returned to her work at Roanoke Rapids after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. D. L. Clarke.

Mr. Avery C. Anderson left Tuesday for Danville, Va., to spend a few days with his brother before returning to the A. and E. College at Raleigh.

Mr. Rufus Thompson of Norfolk, left yesterday to return home after having spent several days here and in the country with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McRary returned to their home in Asheville Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in and near Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaker of Lincoln-ton visited Mrs. H. D. L. Clarke last week. Mrs. Eaker before marriage was Miss Katie Palmer.

Mr. Fred M. Melton of Winston-Salem returned home Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Melton.

Mr. Frederick Warlick of the Maiden Motor Company, Maiden, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Warlick, on West Harper avenue.

Mrs. D. H. Warlick and little grandson of Reepsville, N. C., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Warlick's son, Rev. C. W. Warlick, and family Christmas.

Mr. Eugene Jones arrived last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Jones, returning to Charlotte Sunday, where he is now located.

Messrs. Emory McCall and Otis Brodyhill returned Wednesday to Mars Hill College after spending the holidays with home people and attending the Craig-Powell marriage.

Miss Olive Powell returned Wednesday to Georgetown, S. C., to resume her work as governess for Mrs. Allen Wood of Philadelphia after spending the holidays with home folks and attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Consuelo Powell.

Dr. F. E. Perkins, after spending several months in North Carolina visiting his father, Mr. Thad Perkins, near Adako, and other relatives, left Monday to return to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In addition to his practice in that city Dr. Perkins plans to form an organization for the importation of American goods.

Mr. E. N. Bruner has returned to Washington on important business after arriving here several days ago with Mrs. Bruner from San Juan, Porto Rico, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bruner's father, Rev. M. H. Tuttle. Mr. Bruner is chief forester in charge of the public lands of the United States in Porto Rico, and also chief forester for the Porto Rican government. From Washington Mr. Bruner will go to New York, where he will take a boat to return to Porto Rico. Mrs. Bruner will remain here until the spring.

Mrs. W. L. Minish has returned from Gastonia, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Hahn.

Miss Clara Powell has returned to Gastonia after having spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. B. H. Dula and Miss Mary Dula are visiting relatives and friends in Hickory and Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tuttle of Salisbury have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. Tuttle's father, Rev. M. H. Tuttle.

WEDDINGS

Craig-Barlow

A quiet marriage was performed at the home of Mr. Robert W. Barlow, uncle of the bride, Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Blanche Barlow became the bride of Mr. T. B. Craig. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Roberts and was simple but very impressive and was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends. It was a great surprise to most of their friends. They were attended by Miss Lucille Stallings and Mr. Pinckney Craig.

Immediately after the ceremony a nice dinner was served.

Mrs. Craig is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barlow of King's Creek and is a young woman of pleasing disposition and has been teaching in Caldwell for several years, being at present one of the efficient teachers at Valmead. Mr. Craig is a son of Mrs. Henderson Craig and is a splendid young man. The young couple expect to make their home in Lenoir for the present.

Davis-Smith

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith on Christmas eve when their daughter, Miss Ethel, became the bride of Mr. Rufus J. Davis of Lenoir, Route 2. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Ivey of this place. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple went to the home of the groom's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Lenoir, Route 2. He has just received his discharge from service and is training under the Federal board for vocational education. After spending the holidays with relatives and friends the young couple will leave for Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home temporarily.

Craig-Powell

At 10:30 o'clock on Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Powell their daughter, Miss Consuelo Powell, became the bride of Mr. James Avery Craig. The parlor had been decorated to represent a small pine forest, where trailing ivy and spruce and holly enhanced the primeval appearance of the little forest. A few of the most intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were gathered to witness the ceremony and as they waited for the bride and groom to enter Mrs. J. E. Hoyle sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Olive Powell, who then played Lohengrin's wedding march while the couple entered and stood before Rev. J. E. Hoyle, who performed the ceremony. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as a recessional.

Refreshments were served to the guests, after which the bride and groom left by automobile for a short trip. This young couple will make their home in Lenoir.

Wilson-Mast

On Tuesday evening at 8:30, at the Baptist pastorium Mr. Willard J. Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., was united in marriage to Miss Texie Mast of Rufus. Mr. Wilson is still in service and stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. His parents formerly lived in Caldwell county. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson wish them a happy New Year and a long life of success and joy, as they go away to their home in the west, where Mr. Wilson expects to be in the country's service until July, when he expects to return to his home in Nebraska.

Fisher-Eller

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized in the parlor of the Seventh Street Christian church, in Richmond, Va., at 11:30 o'clock Dec. 24, 1919, when Miss Mattie A. Eller became the bride of Allen T. Fisher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., pastor of the church, in the presence of a small company of relatives and close friends of the bridal couple, the beautiful and impressive Episcopal ring service being used. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Washington, Baltimore and other places, including a visit to the groom's parents at Seven Valleys, Pa., after which they will go to Raleigh, where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. B. Moore, formerly Mrs. Albert Eller, of Lenoir.

Golden Wedding

Mr. William Wesley Deal and Mrs. Sarah Catherine Deal celebrated their golden wedding Monday, Dec. 22, at their home just south of Lenoir. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and was attended by a number of friends and relatives. Among the number of friends present were three who attended the wedding fifty years ago—Miss Ella Tuttle, Mr. C. A. Tuttle and Mr. A. M. Powell. Among the children present were Mr. J. T. Deal of Alexis, Ill., Mrs. G. W. Fink and husband of Granite Quarry, N. C., Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Dallas, N. C., Mr. John E. Deal and family, Mrs. F. D. Grist and husband, and Miss Ella Deal, all of Lenoir. One daughter, Mrs. Nifong, of Winston-Salem, was unable to be present.

IN TOWN and COUNTRY

Birth

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson, Dec. 23, a baby boy, Joseph Rivers.

Caught Gray Fox

A gray fox was caught in a steel trap several mornings ago by Mr. Alva Barlow, who lives near King's Creek.

Killed a Big Hog

Mr. Alva Barlow killed a hog several days ago that weighed 503 1/2 pounds. This is one of the biggest reported so far this season.

Moved to Lenoir

Mr. G. L. Gragg of Collettsville recently bought the residence on Ridge street occupied by Mr. Waggoner and has moved his family here.

Banks Closed Today

Today, the first day of the year, is a legal holiday and both banks, the Bank of Lenoir and the First National, will be closed during the entire day.

Accepts Position to Teach

Mr. Clarence B. Hoke has given up his position with the Hercules Powder Company as chemist to accept a position as teacher of science in the Reynolds Memorial Institute at Winston-Salem.

Watch Party

There will be a watch party at the Baptist pastorium Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 12:30. All the young people of the Baptist constituency, including brides and grooms, are very cordially invited by Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyle.

Thanks Patrons of Routes

Messrs. H. L. Bolick and W. A. Spencer, letter carriers for the city of Lenoir, who delivered something like forty million Christmas packages during the past week, have asked for space for the following: "The city letter carriers of Lenoir wish to thank those whom they serve who so kindly remembered them on Christmas day. We hope we may bring you joy each day through the coming year." H. L. Bolick, W. A. Spencer, Carriers.

Apples and Hogs

Farmers in this section who were fortunate enough to get a good crop of apples have been in the same boat with the tobacco growers of the eastern counties. This has been the experience of Mr. Mack J. Cook, who lives in the Maple Grove section between Mortimer and the Globe. Mr. Cook sold his crop of apples for \$715 on the Lenoir market. Recently Mr. Cook bought another farm from his father. This farm also has a large orchard and Mr. Cook plans to give more attention to this trees this year and expects to more than double his crop. During the recent cold weather Mr. Cook killed two fine porkers that netted him over 950 pounds of meat.

Mr. Ivey Goes to Mooresville

Mr. E. C. Ivey left early this week for Mooresville, where today he takes charge of the municipal water and light systems for the city. Later Mr. Ivey plans to move his family to Mooresville, but not, however, before spring.

Mr. Ivey is a citizen Lenoir regrets to lose. For many years he has actively connected with local enterprise. In 1905 he organized the Citizens' Light and Power Company and continued with this company as superintendent, secretary and treasurer for twelve years. During this period he watched Lenoir grow from a small mountain village to the second largest furniture manufacturing plant in the State and the third largest in the world. Later Mr. Ivey built, as an addition to the Citizens' Light and Power Company, the first and only ice plant in Lenoir. Several years ago the Citizens' Light and Power Company interests were bought by Col. G. H. Aubrey of Atlanta, Ga., and associates. Mr. Ivey continued with the new owners until 1917, when he developed a hydro-electric power on Buffalo creek. During the twelve years Mr. Ivey was connected with local power interests he spent something like \$100,000 in plant and equipment for the interests of citizens of Lenoir.

Aside from his connection with the power interests here Mr. Ivey had been connected with other enterprises. For a long time he served as a director in one of the building and loan associations.

Mistress—Now, Ada, I want you to show us what you can do tonight. We have a few very special friends coming for a musical evening. Cook

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