

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

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ST. AGNES CHURCH GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the congregation of St. Agnes church was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tompkins on Tuesday evening. Christmas games and contests entertained the guests, prizes being won by Mrs. Viola Carr and Francis Johnson.

Delightful refreshments were served from a table laden with Christmas good things. Decorations and appointments were in green and red and silver. Mrs. Tompkins was assisted by Mrs. Ben W. Woodruff and Mrs. Frank Bloxham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer and daughter, Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, of Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mize and family, of Clayton, Ga., spent Christmas day in West Asheville with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Grindstaff.

Miss Gladys Sellers, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland, Ore., and other western cities, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hauser and children, of Morganton, spent a few days with Mr. Hauser's mother, Mrs. Luther Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fouts, of Kipling, are spending several days with Mr. Fouts' relatives on Iotla.

Mrs. W. L. McCoy, who is a patient in Angel hospital, was reported Wednesday morning to be getting along very nicely.

Ralph West, assistant manager in the Atlantic & Pacific Tea store in Franklin, is relief clerk in Bryson City for two weeks.

Miss Edna Jamison and Miss Elsie White, teachers in the Franklin schools, are visiting relatives and friends in Florida during their holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkie and two children, of Skyland, spent Christmas day with Mr. Wilkie's mother, Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, and Mrs. Wilkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higdon.

Sergeant and Mrs. K. R. Helton, of Clemson, S. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. Helton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ledford, at their home on Iotla street.

T. B. Higdon, of Atlanta, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Higdon, at her home at Higdonville.

Miss Helen Patton, who is teaching in Western Carolina Teachers' college, is spending her vacation with her father, Robert A. Patton, at his home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan left Saturday for Greenville, S. C., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Swain, and Mr. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Newton and two children, of Fort Douglas, Ark., arrived here last week for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenwood, of Gainesville, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Greenwood's aunt, Miss Lottie Kelly, and Mrs. Greenwood's mother, Mrs. Ervin Patton, at her home on Franklin Route 1.

Miss Ruth Slagle, who is teaching school in Pittsboro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Slagle, at their home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Bryson and two children, of Gay, Jackson county, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bryson's mother, Mrs. Alice Childers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Higdon.

Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, of West's Mill, left Friday for New Orleans, La., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walton R. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Charles L. Ingram, a former Macon county boy, was one of the eight men who passed the examination for state highway patrolmen in Daytona Beach, Fla., last week. Mr. Ingram will be located at Bushnell, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn and son, James E. Penn, accompanied by Roger Thomas, of Thomasville, Ky., a former room-mate of the latter, and his guest during the holidays, are spending several days vacationing in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. C. L. Ingram, of Franklin Route 4, spent several days in Clayton, Ga., with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Tomlin and Mr. Tomlin.

Miss Virginia Slagle, who is teaching in the high school at Lockhart, S. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitaker spent Sunday and Monday in Bryson City and Andrews visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shope returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday after spending the week-end with Mr. Shope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Shope, at their home at Prentiss.

Richard R. Johnson, who is working in Charleston, S. C., on the Santee-Cooper project, returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiese and two children, of Walhalla, S. C., were visiting friends here last week.

J. H. Carelock, who is working on the Hopewell News, in Hopewell, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with his family on Bonny Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer and two children spent the week-end in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan and daughter are spending several days in Statesville with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank L. Henry, Jr., and son, Nick, of Cullowhee, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks and Nick's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Henry, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Patton, of Raleigh, spent the holidays with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. S. E. Penland, at her home on Palmer street and other relatives in Macon county.

Mrs. C. O. Ramsey, of Spruce Pine, came in Friday night to spend a few days with her husband at their home on Iotla street.

James D. Patton, of Raleigh, spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Robert A. Patton, at his home on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, of Atlanta, spent the holidays with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Sr., and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. H. O. Cozad. Mrs. Brown is remaining here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and four children, of Hazelwood, spent the holidays with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. C. A. Setser, and Mr. Setser, and sister, Mrs. Derald Ashe, and Mr. Ashe.

Miss Margaret Franks, who is teaching school at Kannapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, at her home on River-view street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kesler and son, of Salisbury, spent a few days with Mrs. Kesler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Sr.

Francis B. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., is spending Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is employed as chief engineer of the Porterfield Aircraft corporation.

Hugh Johnston has returned to his work in Atlanta after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Callahan and children, Betty and Hall, of Bryson City, spent Sunday with Mr. Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Callahan.

Carr Howard, who has been business manager at Angel hospital for several months, has resigned his position and has been succeeded by Mont Sutton, of Franklin.

Billy Blaine, who is attending Mars Hill college, did not get home for the holidays, but secured a position driving a bus for the Smoky Mountain stages in Asheville, and states that he will work during the holiday season and then return to school for the remainder of the semester, ending January 20, after which he plans to go back to work for the Smoky Mountain Stages.

Eugene Riley has returned from Powderly, Ala., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Cartoogechaye

By MRS. JOE SETSER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huscussion announce the birth of a son on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Southard announce the birth of a son, Alfred Donald, Monday, December 18. Mrs. Huscussion and Mrs. Southard are sisters.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolen Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, announce the birth of a son, Richard Maxwell, on Monday, December 18. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Miss Ann Siler of our neighborhood.

The teachers and pupils of Slagle school gave a well prepared and well executed Christmas pageant Friday morning, December 22, at Mt. Zion Methodist church. The service opened by the congregation singing with the choir, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." After a few words of appreciation to the teachers and students on behalf of the community, Rev. S. R. Crockett led in prayer. The Christmas Story, Luke 2: 8-20, was read by Wendell Brookshire. The main characters of the pageant were: Mary, Emma Lou Hurst; Joseph, J. D. Dills; Angels, Jeanette Harrison, Virginia Brookshire, Jane Setser, Mary Edw. Lewis and Mary Frances Dalrymple. Shepherds, Edwin Ray Setser, John L. Setser and Howard Hasting; Wise Men, Andy Setser, Bud Kenny and Fred Slagle. The chorus was the familiar Christmas carols with a duet, "O, Holy Night," by Myra Slagle and Nina Rae Waldrup. After the program, which was pronounced one of the best given in our neighborhood for many years, Santa Claus arrived and distributed much joy with his gifts of toys, fruit and candy.

Stiles

By CARL MORGAN

Rector Owenby, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dill Owenby.

Miss Hazel Ramsey, of Lowell, N. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huddle and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKinney, of Billmore, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Huddle's and Mrs. McKinney's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Welch.

Several persons from this section attended the funeral of Henderson Davis Dean at Oak Grove church Saturday. Mr. Dean had many friends in this section who were saddened by his departure. Our hearts go out in sympathy for the bereaved companion and children in their hours of bereavement.

A. A. Duvall returned to White Plains, N. Y., last week after spending two weeks with his family.

George Byrd, who has been working near Winston-Salem for several months, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Byrd.

Brye Holbrooks has gone to White Plains, N. Y., to look for work.

Ernest Justice, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in and around Stiles.

Jeff Cabe, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Miss Grace Cole, of Bryson City, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cole. W. S. Owenby of White Plains, N. Y., spent a few days with home folks, returning last week.

Paul Welch, who is an enrollee in the CCC camp at Smokemont, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Welch.

Verles McGaha, of Lowell, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGaha.

Rae Dehart went to Winston-Salem Saturday to spend the holidays.

Carl Welch has gone to White Plains, N. Y., to look for work. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole, December 25, a son.

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor
10:15 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Highlands Methodist Church
Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.

Highlands Baptist Church
Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Church of the Incarnation
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
No service Sunday.

WEATHER REPORT

Highlands enjoyed a "white Christmas." Six inches of snow fell Saturday and most of it remained through a clear, cold Christmas day. This was followed by more snow and sleet Tuesday.

COLONEL MOWBRAY BUYS 15-ACRE TRACT

Colonel and Mrs. Ralph H. Mowbray of Culver, Ind., who are occupying Mrs. Nancy Jane McCarty's cottage at Shortoff, have purchased a 15-acre tract of land in that section from Miss Sara Gilder. The deal was handled through the S. T. Marett Real Estate Agency.

Colonel Mowbray was for 35 years an instructor in the military school at Culver, Ind. On his retirement from this position he determined to make his home in Western North Carolina, and with this in view, he and Mrs. Mowbray have been looking over the adjacent country for the past several weeks, but found nothing that would, in their estimation, equal the tract purchased. Colonel and Mrs. Mowbray are at present visiting their daughter in Florida.

Highlands is fortunate in that each year more and more people are finding it not only an ideal place for summer residence, but equally comfortable for a year-round home.

MRS. POTTS ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Potts entertained the card club at a delightful birthday party last week. The large dining room where the guests assembled was gay with yuletide decorations, including holly, mistletoe and white narcissus. Instead of the usual high score and traveling prizes, each guest brought a gift, and the hostess gave a prize for the most attractively wrapped package and a prize for the most unique gift after the packages were unwrapped. The prize for the most attractively wrapped package went to Mrs. Elliot Caziare, and the prize for the most unique gift, a miniature Christmas tree, was awarded to Mrs. Tom Harbison. Each guest drew a number and received a package bearing a corresponding number. The gifts bore no names and the voting was by secret ballot.

The beautiful white birthday cake formed a part of the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Potts.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. LAMAR GREEN

Miss Eva Potts, Miss Ethel Calloway and Mrs. A. F. Knight were associate hostesses at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon at Fairview Inn, the home of Miss Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts, complimenting Mrs. Lamar Green of Clayton, Ga. Mrs. Green is the former Miss Margie Edwards of Highlands whose marriage was an event of late November.

The mantel in the living room was banked with evergreens interlacing Christmas candles. The central decoration was the very artistic Christmas tree around which the shower gifts were placed. The dining room where tea was served was decorated with evergreens. Centering the dining table was a bowl of white narcissus. Many guests called during the afternoon, and the honoree, who was charming in a black crepe dress with heavily embroidered bolero jacket, received a wide range of lovely gifts.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Sam Calloway and the bride's mother and two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Miss Mary Edwards and Mrs. A. J. Dillard.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. EDWARDS GIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards gave their usual Christmas dinner at their home in Horse Cove Monday. The tables were centered with small Christmas trees, fruits and candles. The following guests enjoyed the Edwards' hospitality:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillard and family, Dillard, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Green, Clayton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Louis A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Miss Estelle Edwards, Highlands; W. F. Lasater, Jr.,

Greensboro; Miss Mary Edwards, John Edwards, Miss Johnnie Edwards, Horse Cove, and Wilbur Garrison, Dillard.

Miss Carolyn Potts and Miss Estelle Edwards, students at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, are spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards.

Miss Myra Stribling and little Miss Jackie Ellard have returned from a week's visit with friends in Cornelia, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss of Washington, D. C., who were en route to Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townsend.

Harry T. Hall, district fire insurance agent, of Richmond, Va., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Meta N. Hall and other relatives here the past week-end. From here Mr. Hall went to Atlanta to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Nash Broyles.

Miss Ethel Calloway and Miss Osceola Everett left last Friday to spend the holiday season in Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley who are former Highlands.

Miss Louise Edwards of Princeton, N. J., arrived Christmas day to spend her vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Edwards and family. Miss Edwards has been very successful in her chosen field of commercial art.

Miss Rebecca Nall and Miss Sara Gilder were dinner guests of the Misses Esther and C. B. Elliott on Christmas day at their home on Satulah.

Mrs. J. E. Hicks entertained the adult education class with a Christmas party at her home on the Walhalla road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, and their daughter, Miss Marna Cobb, spent Christmas day with relatives in South Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. K. B. DuPree and little Bobby DuPree drove down to Clinton, S. C., Christmas day for dinner with Mr. DuPree's mother, Mrs. Margaret DuPree.

Miss Mary Keener and Miss Connie Perry, student nurses at St. Joseph's infirmary, Atlanta, are expected to arrive Saturday for the New Year holidays. Miss Keener will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Keener, and Miss Perry will visit her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cobb and Mr. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Keener, and their daughter, Miss Jean Keener,

spent Christmas day in Anderson, S. C., with another daughter, Mrs. Gordon Burris and Mr. Burris. The Burrises accompanied them home for a several days' visit.

Miss Estelle Edwards has as her guest for the holidays her friend, W. F. Lasater, of Greensboro.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. W. O. McKenzie and Miss Joan McKenzie, of East Point, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bolton, Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Merrill, of Bryson City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townsend were at home to a number of their friends on Christmas afternoon at their lovely place, "Far Horizons."

Mr. and Mrs. Overton S. Chambers and children of Chicago, Ill., spent the holidays at their home at Shortoff.

Rev. Silas Johnson has returned to his home in Macon, Ga., after a short business trip here to complete the purchase of a small piece of land adjoining his summer place on Fifth street. He was accompanied on the return trip by O. H. Jackson, who expects to be away about two weeks.

A group of carolers composed of members of the Baptist Training Union and the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Union delighted the Highlands people by singing Christmas carols at practically every home in town on Christmas Eve.

HOME-KILLED

Fewer hogs are being fed to maturity this year than usual in Balden county, since farmers are killing and salting their pork at home because of the currently low market prices for hogs.

WAR

War in Europe has caused exports of farm products from the United States to be smaller than they otherwise would have been, reports the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

CONTINUOUS

Favorable weather conditions have enabled the Cabarrus county terracing unit to operate almost continuously since last March, reports Assistant Farm Agent W. H. Williams.

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GREETINGS

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We pledged the aid of this industry to the law-enforcement agencies in seeing that retailers of beer operate their establishments in accordance with the law and public sentiment.

That promise is being carried out—and will be carried out permanently. The record shows that in the past four months, the legal beer industry in this state has assisted authorities in bringing about the revocation of 34 licenses.

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