

As the World Turns

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department announced that the New York book store had distributed 54,000 copies of the Moscow Daily News and had arranged to distribute 60,000 more.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

An earthquake in the region of Los Angeles was reported this week as being the most severe since the shocks felt in 1933. No serious damage was done.

ECONOMY VS. OLD AGE BENEFITS

On account of the low amounts of old age monthly benefit payments in some of the Southern states, efforts are being made to have the government, that now pays dollar for dollar, carry a larger share of this burden for the poorer states. This movement will be opposed by those in the administration seeking to draw up economy plans for the coming session of congress.

REDS DISAPPROVE FILM

"Gone With the Wind" receives another boost in that the communist publications—the Communist Daily Worker and the New Masses disapprove of the whole show, who denounce it in "blistering" editorials.

HENRY L. DOHERTY DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Henry L. Doherty, financier and multi-millionaire utilities magnate, died in Philadelphia December 26 of a lingering illness at the age of 69.

Christmas Cheer Brought To Rural Sunday Schools

By the liberal donations of friends in Pennsylvania and Georgia Christmas cheer was brought to nine rural Sunday schools in Macon, Jackson and Rabun counties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hull, local rural Sunday school workers, report that there were six Christmas programs and trees in Macon and Jackson counties and three in Rabun county, Ga.

Large boxes of fruit, candy, clothing and toys were donated for Christmas treats in the rural Sunday schools.

Appeal For Baskets Met Generous Response

A response of at least 100 Christmas baskets was the result of the appeal of the welfare department last week to the churches and individuals, Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, superintendent, reports. The appreciation of the department is expressed by Mrs. Franks, who assures those aiding in this form of Christmas cheer that their thoughtfulness widened the circle of Christmas among those who would otherwise have had little or no remembrance.

Christmas Pageant Given At Snow Hill

A Christmas pageant, "Good Will Toward Men," under the direction of Mrs. C. N. West, was presented at the Snow Hill Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Other features of the entertainment were the Christmas story given by the Rev. Harry S. Williams, pastor of the church, and a reading by Mrs. Joe Dalton. Special Christmas music was furnished by Mrs. Harry Higgins and Ruth West. Also a number of recitations were given by the children and Christmas carols were sung by the adults.

Names of the children in the Sunday school classes had been previously drawn and to these gifts were presented from the colorful lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. R. S. Hall, 61 Dies This Morning

Mrs. R. S. Hall, Route 3, died suddenly this (Thursday) morning, December 28, at 8 o'clock, of high blood pressure. Mrs. Hall was 61 years old.

The funeral services will be held at the Cowee Baptist church, of which Mrs. Hall was a member, Friday afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, in charge, assisted by Rev. Harry S. Williams.

Surviving are R. S. Hall, husband; one son, F. Pierce Meadows, Chapel Hill; two grandchildren; brothers, Emils Meadows, Etna; Seth Meadows, state of Washington; Crude Meadows, Route 3; sisters, Mrs. J. B. Justice, Route 4; Mrs. James M. Morrison, Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young, of Athens, Ga., spent the week-end and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Young at their home on Franklin Route 2.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

HENDERSON-M'NABB

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henderson, of Cullasaja, have announced the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Lois Henderson, to Lloyd Truman McNabb, of Suit.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride on Sunday, December 24, in the presence of a few relatives, with Rev. Frank Reid, Satolah, Ga., officiating minister.

The bride was attired in a grape wine dress, and for traveling she wore a black pencil-striped suit with wine accessories.

Mrs. McNabb attended Franklin high school and Western Carolina Teachers' college, Cullowhee. For the past two years she has been teaching in the public schools of Macon county.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton McNabb, of Suit. He attended Murphy high school, Murphy, and Western Carolina Teachers' college, Cullowhee. He has taught in the public schools of Cherokee county for the past three years.

The couple left for a short wedding trip immediately after the ceremony. After January 8, they will each resume work in their respective schools.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. A. R. HIGDON

The T. E. L. class of the Franklin Baptist church will meet on Tuesday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Higdon, on the Georgia road, for their monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Higdon will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. B. DeHart, Mrs. Martin Angel, Mrs. Lon Dalton, and Mrs. Clarence Cooper. All members are urged to attend.

Dover Bryson, of Detroit, Mich., and sister, Miss Mattie Pearl Bryson, of West's Mill, are spending several days in Greenville, N. C., with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Winston-Salem by Misses Eddis and Vinnie Holbrooks.

James M. Morrison and Charles Matlock, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives and friends at West's Mill the past week-end.

Edgar E. Watkins, of Albany, Ga., and a former Macon county man, received several broken ribs and other injuries Tuesday morning when the car he was driving wrecked, due to the slippery roads. The exact extent of Mr. Watkins' injuries had not been learned.

Mrs. H. O. Cozad and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Jr., left Tuesday evening for Albany, Ga., to be with Mrs. Cozad's sister, Mrs. Edgar E. Watkins, while Mr. Watkins, who was seriously hurt in a car accident, is in the hospital. Thursday morning, but it is hoped that he will be out again soon.

Mrs. James R. Sapp and son, Wale Sapp, of Miami, Fla., spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bryson, Jr., and three children returned to their home in the Orlando apartments Wednesday, after spending 10 days at Carolina Beach and in Durham with Mr. Bryson's father, T. D. Bryson and Mrs. Bryson.

William Katenbrink, of Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Katenbrink at the home of Mrs. Myra Allman.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Jolly, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Winston-Salem, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Young.

Miss Effie Holland, who is staying in Waynesville, spent this week at Cullasaja with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, of Atlanta, visited Mrs. Crawford's grandmother, Mrs. Myra Allman, at her home on the Georgia road, the first of the week. Mrs. Crawford will be remembered as Miss Sarah Kelpin, of Atlanta, who visited here each summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Young and children, of Clayton, Ga., spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Young.

R. R. Weaver, formerly of Macon county, returned for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Weaver is in the furniture business in Delmar, Del. This is his first visit in four years.

Dover Bryson, who is working in Detroit, Mich., came in Saturday for a visit with his father, Robert T. Bryson and Mrs. Bryson, at their home at West's Mill.

Mrs. Ellis Clarke Soper left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., from where she will sail Friday for Nassau, where she expects to spend some time. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Richard Hardy, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. West announce the birth of a son, Thomas Ball, on Thursday, December 12, at their home on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton R. Smith, of New Orleans, La., announce the birth of a daughter, on Thurs-

day, December 7. Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Annie Dee Leatherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, of West's Mill. Mr. Smith was junior forester in the Nantahala national forest.

Communications

Editor of The Franklin Press:

Will you allow me a space in your paper to thank the many friends white and colored for their kindness to me this Christmas? Especially the Siler clan who never forget the old ex-slave of the family who on Christmas and August do something for him. I hope the Lord will bless them and that they may live to enjoy many more Christmases.

Respectfully,
E. G. Siler

Baptist Church Items

Sunday will close our Ten Weeks' Church Crusade and the pastor, Rev. C. F. Rogers, will preach at 11 a. m. on the theme, "Forgetting the Things Which are Behind, I Press Toward the Mark for the Prize of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus."

At 7:30 p. m. the closing message on the world prayer taught by Jesus, "Deliver Us From the Evil One."

Bible school at 10 a. m. and brotherhood training union at 6:30 p. m.

Next week is "open week," there being five Sundays in this month.

As we look back over this closing year of 1939, what has the church meant to us as individuals and what have we meant to the church as an individual member, or is it merely a name on the book? One day we shall have to give an account to Christ Who said, "He that is not with me is against me." What do we plan with our lives in relation to Christ and His church and kingdom work for 1940? May we not decide to make our lives count more for Him than ever before.

Come to these last two closing services of 1939.

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