

Aberdeen Social Events

William Blue Host

Honoring his cousins, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Blue of Fayetteville, William Blue entertained at a dinner party last Friday night at his home in Aberdeen. Following the dinner his guests were taken to the Club Skyline for dancing. Those enjoying this delightful party were Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Blue, Lillian Johnson and Elsie Chandler of Southern Pines, Miss Skelplin of Wilmington and Rhody and Sid Henderson of Pinehurst, and Billie Huntley, Ralph Leach, Jack Johnson of Aberdeen, Sig Hurd of Pinehurst and Bill Fisher of Southern Pines.

Book Club

Mrs. E. L. Barber was a delightful hostess to the Aberdeen Book Club last Thursday afternoon at her home on Page Hill.

No special business was transacted, but much discussion as to the Community House, which this club, together with other Aberdeen clubs are hoping to build during the coming year.

The subject for the afternoon was "India and Indo-China," and several interesting papers were read as follows: "The Native" by Mrs. Robert Stewart; "The Jungles and their Inhabitants, Birds, Beasts and Reptiles" by Mrs. D. I. McKeithen, and "Indo-China" by Mrs. H. W. Doub.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments. Guests for this meeting were Mrs. Murdoch McLeod and Mrs. Footman from Pinehurst, Miss Jane Frances Raegin of Carrolton, Ga., Mrs. Suttentfield of Pinebluff and Miss Hazel Cobb of Fayetteville.

Stay-A-While Club

The Stay-A-While Sewing Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. John Duncan McLean on Main street in Aberdeen. This being the first meeting of the year the newly elected officers had charge, and plans were outlined for the year's work. Mrs. C. E. Pleasants, Jr., read an interesting article on Jane Adams, and Mrs. Forrest Lockey one of Edgar Guest's beautiful poems.

Entertained at Pinebluff

The Ladies Aid Society of the Aberdeen Baptist Church were entertained by the wife of their pastor, Mrs. C. L. Jackson at her home in Pinebluff on Tuesday afternoon of this week. This was a Jubilee meeting to celebrate the paying off of the indebtedness of the church pews, to which these ladies had so generously given of their time and money. The newly elected officers for the year are Mrs. W. W. Norris, president; Mrs. J. A. Lineberry, vice-president; Mrs. Herman Spooner, treasurer, and Mrs. Clara B. Lewis, secretary. To the three retiring officers, dainty gifts were presented as a token of appreciation by the members for the good work they had rendered this society, accompanied by appropriate speeches by Mr. Jackson. To Mrs. B. D. Wilson, in behalf of the society, Mrs. Lewis presented a beautiful cushion, reading an original poem, which was much enjoyed. During the delightful social hour following the meeting the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Allison, served a most delicious buffet supper.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holt of Aberdeen announce the arrival of a daughter on Sunday, January 4th, 1931.

Mrs. D. M. Jordan and her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Jordan, are spending some time in New York city, visiting their brother, Walter Jordan, who holds a position there.

Miss Kate McDuffie of Columbus, Ga., was an Aberdeen visitor last week, the guest of Miss Mary Johnson.

Senator Murdoch M. Johnson left the first of this week for Raleigh where he will spend most of his time in the Legislature for the next two months.

Mrs. Elvyn Capps and children, and Miss Lillian Pleasants motored up to Raleigh last Friday and spent the day with Herman Pleasants and family.

Miss Hazel Cobb of Fayetteville was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. John W. Graham.

Miss Miriam Johnson is returning this week to resume her studies at the Roberts-Beach School for Girls at Catonsville, Md.

Richard Boggs left last week for Englewood, N. J., where he will spend the rest of the winter attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron and family, who unfortunately lost their home by fire last Thursday afternoon, are moving into the Herring bungalow in Lakeside Heights.

John Blue, Clyde Boyles and Robert Farrell, Jr., returned the last of

the week to resume their school work at the University at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss Margaret Pleasants of Raleigh was the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Elvyn Capps and Miss Lillian Pleasants last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith are moving their family from the Keith residence on Page Hill to rooms over Flinchum's Store, formerly occupied as offices by Dr. F. O. Bell.

Ralph Caldwell, Jr., has returned to the State College in Raleigh where he will resume his studies in the Senior Class.

Ed. Sloan spent last Sunday in Batesburg, S. C., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Macon and children spent last Sunday in Fayetteville, where Mrs. Macon's father is ill at a hospital.

Mrs. Mack Fairley and little son, Mack, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., are spending some time in Aberdeen as the guests of Mrs. Fairley's mother, Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw.

Miss Lois Barkley, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Statesville, returned to her home in Aberdeen this week.

Miss Lou Martin Miller, after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller, returned to Charlotte the first of this week to resume her school work at Queen's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Farree, who spent Christmas with Mr. Farree's parents in Aberdeen, returned to their home in Baltimore on New Year's Day.

C. E. Pleasants, Sr., has been quite sick with influenza, and confined to his home on Bethesda street.

Miss Bertie Goodwyn, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Virginia for the past ten days, returned to Aberdeen this week.

Miss Jane Frances Raegin of Carrolton, Ga., was the guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Barber last week.

Mrs. G. C. Seymour returned to Aberdeen this week after spending Christmas with her mother at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ipeck of New Bern were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance Rowe at their home in Lakeside Heights.

Jesse Wimberly, who has been spending some time in Charlotte undergoing hospital treatment, has returned to his home in Aberdeen.

W. E. Freeman of Fayetteville was in Aberdeen on Tuesday of this week looking after the interests of the Freeman Furniture Store.

Friends of W. B. Lentz regret to learn of a serious accident occurring to him while on duty as Highway Patrol Officer near Burlington, where he was taken to a hospital for treatment. Mr. Lentz was stationed in Aberdeen some time ago, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bass and Dwight Troutman, who have been in Asheville for some time in connection with the tobacco markets there, returned to Aberdeen this week.

Mrs. A. K. Pennington returned to her home in Aberdeen this week after spending some time in Columbia, S. C., where she underwent an operation at a hospital there.

Scott Russell returned to his school work last week at The Farm Life School near Asheville.

Misses Margaret and Frances Pleasants, after spending Christmas at home with their parents, have returned to their school in Greensboro.

Mrs. William Taylor of Goldsboro is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Suters announce the arrival of a son, Everett, Jr., January 5th at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Atlanta. Mrs. Suters was formerly Miss Bessie Martin of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Rushin and son, Forrest of Hamlet spent Sunday in Aberdeen visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marks spent Sunday in Rockingham.

Roy Butler returned to his college in South Carolina Monday night.

Mr. Allan of Lumberton, formerly a resident of Aberdeen was a visitor in Aberdeen Sunday.

Claude Leavitt To Blame For Unemployment

Miller's Invention Prompts Letter To The Pilot Regarding Growing Evils of Machine Age and All That Sort of Thing

Claude Leavitt, the honest miller of Black's Mills, is making a hit. The mail Monday brought this letter from a modest man who is either bashful or afraid of Claudie.

"Another modest man and I were over at Mr. Leavitt's grist mill today, and I noted something that I think should be called to your attention. You will no doubt recall that the floor in front of the meal box is somewhat lower than the level of mill-house floor proper; making it impossible for the miller to stand at the meal-box and at the same time see the grist in the hopper.

"Now up on one of the wind-beams or joists of the mill house Mr. Leavitt has lashed a piece of a mirror about ten inches square, at such an angle that the miller (who of course is Mr. Leavitt himself) can watch the grist from his position at the business end of the mill, making it unnecessary to trip up and down the two steps to the other floor level.

"While this is the machine age the writer who wishes to remain incognito, feels that just such device as those are responsible for the wave of unemployment sweeping our nation today, and that unless some force is set in motion to counter-act such insidious machinations, our country is well on the road to the demnition bow-wows."

Soon after the letter arrived a countryman dropped in to say that he had been over to see Leavitt's mill operate, and that he regards it as a wonderful mill, and a mighty smart miller, mighty smart. For when I got my meal that he had ground there was as much meal on the miller as in my sack. Mighty lively mill and mighty smart miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vetterlein returned to their home in Niagara Sunday after spending the holiday season in Atlantic City.



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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1929 AND 1930

(As Condensed from Report to N. C. Corporation Commission)

	DECEMBER 31, 1929		DECEMBER 31, 1930	
RESOURCES				
Loans and Discounts	\$2,841,088.62		\$3,482,566.04	
Other Stocks and Bonds	76,551.00		73,042.00	
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	55,087.32		103,629.12	
U. S. Gov't. & N. C. State Bonds ..	\$ 55,909.13		\$ 255,565.32	
Listed Securities	80,000.00		190,000.00	
Cash in Vault and in Banks	559,262.14	695,176.27	1,172,906.89	1,618,472.21
		\$3,667,898.21		\$5,277,709.37
LIABILITIES				
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00		\$ 400,000.00	
Surplus	100,000.00		125,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	46,937.81		56,631.89	
Bills Payable	None		None	
Deposits	\$3,270,960.40		4,696,077.48	
		\$3,667,898.21		\$5,277,709.37

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