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# Society

TELEPHONE 10

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## THE FRIENDLY HAND

When a man ain't got a cent, an' he's feelin' kind o' blue, An' the clouds hang dark and heavy, An' won't let the sunshine through, It's a great thing, O my brother, for a feller just to lay His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

Oh, the world's a curious compound, With its honey and its gall, With its cares and bitter crosses, but a good world after all. An' a good God must have made it—leastways, that is what I say.

When a hand is on my shoulder in a friendly sort o' way, —James Whitcomb Riley.

Miss Hannah Hall, of Oxford, is spending a few days here.

J. V. Ogburn spent the week end at Forest City.

J. H. Stevens, of Sanford, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell is visiting relatives in Florida.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson, of Oxford, is spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodall, of Goldsboro, spent the week end with relatives.

Winfield, Pope and little Miss Reid Lyon spent the week end in Raleigh with relatives.

Misses Blanch and Emily Graman, of Dunn, spent Saturday afternoon here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon have returned home after spending the days in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ava Myatt, who teaches in the Oakes, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morris, of Goldsboro, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Myatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Orr, of Currituck, spent the week end here with their son, Dr. W. J. B. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson have returned home after spending the days in Oxford.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Tomlinson, of Wilson, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morgan.

Miss Mary Louise Morgan went to Durham Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross Pou, of Raleigh, were in the city Sunday afternoon.

Joe E. Mahler, Jr., of Charlotte, was the guest of his parents for the week end.

Miss Leola Tarte, of Benson, spent the week end in the city the guest of Miss Muriel Hodges.

Mrs. Chas. R. Daniels, of Weldon, has been spending a few days here the guest of Miss Lillah Rookh Stephenson.

Miss Kittie Wood, who lives near Garner, was in town Saturday. She was enroute home after spending several days in Florida.

Miss Margaret LeMay returned to Dunn Sunday.

Miss Ruth Johnson left yesterday for Dunn to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Maynard.

Miss Mattie Sanders returned from Norfolk Sunday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Sanders.

Mrs. Thomas Jordan, of Oxford, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody, for a few days.

Miss Eliza Powell and Mrs. J. R. Walton left Saturday for Cullowhee after visiting Mrs. C. B. Williamson for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Holman and son, Alex. Jr., have returned from Florida after visiting Mr. Holman's parents for the holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Fuller was carried to the Johnston County Hospital Friday for treatment. Her friends wish for her an early recovery.

Miss Carrie Byrd, of Erwin, but who is attending Pineland School for Girls, Salemburg, spent the week end with Miss Pearl Hobbs who lives near town.

Mrs. Ella Baker, of Princeton, spent the week end in the city with relatives. She was enroute home from Weldon where she spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, of Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates, of Raleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coates for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maynard have returned to their home in Dunn after spending the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Will H. Johnson.

Mrs. W. G. Miller returned to her home in Washington, D. C., yesterday after spending the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. B. Orr.

Mrs. W. H. Austin and Bill Joe Austin returned home Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., after spending several days with Mrs. Alfred Loaring-Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders and children, of Durham, returned to their home Sunday after spending a few days with Miss Corinna Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beatty and children, of Tomahawk, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore and little daughter, of Southport, were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Orr.

Miss Juanita Sorrell, a student at Meredith College, Raleigh, returned to Meredith yesterday after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Farquhard Smith has moved his family here from near Erwin. They are occupying the Sanders house on Fourth street. Mr. Smith has accepted a position with the Young Motor company.

Oscar Patterson left yesterday for Henderson where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Misses Ina Neighbors and Edna Langdon, of Benson, spent a short while in the city last Friday afternoon.

Miss Pear Grantham returned to her home in Dunn yesterday afternoon after spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Vila May McMillan, of Wade, spent the week end with Miss Bessie Faulkner, who lives near town.

Mose Godwin, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time in the city with his mother, Mrs. P. A. Holland.

N. B. Baroudy and A. N. Ganim, of Florence, S. C., have been spending a few days here the guests of friends.

Miss Annie Ford, of Four Oaks, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Mrs. W. B. Knowles, of Wallace, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dal Smith near town.

**Dinner and Card Party.**  
A distinctive affair of the week was the dinner and card party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs on Tuesday evening when they delightfully entertained at the attractive home near town a number of their friends. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Covers were laid for ten as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barbour, of the Polenta section, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Whitley, of near Pisgah, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Spilona, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Four Oaks. After dinner, cards were played until a late hour.

**Class Enjoys Banquet.**  
The class of 1927 of the local high school held a reunion and banquet in the Woman's club room Friday evening at seven o'clock. The delicious three course ban-

quet was served by Mrs. A. S. Johnson.

Those present in this delightful occasion were Misses Marie Ann Stevens, Juanita Sorrell, Annie Lee, Martha Hill, Hilda Peedin and Mildred Cotter and Watson Wharton.

**Baptist Philatheas To Meet.**  
The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Annie Myatt. Mrs. G. D. Floyd will be hostess on this occasion, and every member is urged to be present.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH**  
The seventh chapter of Mark will be the subject for Wednesday night. This chapter contains the following: 1. The Crime of the Unwashed Hands; 2. The traditions of Men and the Commands of God—How to know one from the other; 3. Licking up the crumbs the children drop from the table. The service begins at 7:30.

**Pomona-Creech Club Notes.**  
Pomona-Creech club met with Mr. Bob Hill Thursday, December 29, for an all day meeting. Twelve members enjoyed Mrs. Hill's hospitality. The members carried lunch as usual and Mrs. Hill served hot vegetable soup, coffee and other good things. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison was absent.

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being away on her Christmas vacation, and the president, Mrs. Preston Creech, was absent on account of sickness in her home. Miss Nellie Hill, vice-president, gracefully presided over the meeting.

At this meeting new officers should have been elected but on account of so many being absent it was decided to wait until the next meeting. Books were in hand for a play to be given soon. Mrs. Percy Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Woodall and Miss Nellie Hill are on the committee for this play.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers and little son, Walter, Jr., and Mr. Rose of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Wade Crocker and daughter, Miss Daisy Crocker, of Pine Level, were visitors.

The next meeting will be held on the last Thursday in January with Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

**MRS. JOHN K. SANDERS, Club Secretary.**

**Christmas Party For Guests.**  
Goldsboro, Dec. 20.—One of the loveliest parties of the season was the one given by Misses Frances Mercer of Beulaville and Annie Ford of Four Oak, teachers, at the Belfast Teacherage on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Bertha Sandlin of Beulaville, house guest of Miss Mercer.

The living room was artistically decorated with Christmas wreaths, holly, poinsettias and ferns. The dining room which served as a background for this delightful occasion was decorated with red and green crepe paper while in the

table a miniature Christmas tree formed the centerpiece. Above the tree were a red and green light which cast a soft glow over the scene.

Upon arriving, the guests were greeted by the hostesses and directed to the cloak rooms by Miss Estelle Edmundson of Fremont and James Starling of Belfast.

After reentering the living room each guest was presented with boutonnieres and sprays of holly, by Miss Kathleen Yates of Apex.

Among the many interesting Christmas games and contests "Going for the Christmas mail" proved to be popular. The guests were asked to go to the staircase—an improvised postoffice, and call for their mail. Those reclining Yuletide greets had to follow directions which were in the form of a Christmas wish. Two contests, "Christmas Word" and "Christmas Advertisements" were then enjoyed. Miss Agnes Edgerton and Elmer Wilkinson won the prize, a box of Christmas greeting cards, in the former and Miss Es-

ther Pate, Anna Seymour, Florence Best and Ruby Bartlett, of Belfast, Agnes Edgerton of Fremont and Mary Talton of Goldsboro, Messrs. Leland and Albert Hare, Thad and Waiters West, Hiram and Elmer Wilkin-son, Cornelius and Earl Best and Bill Seymour of Belfast, Harold and Marcus Edgerton of Fremont.

Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The guests present were Misses Esther Pate, Anna Seymour, Florence Best and Ruby Bartlett, of Belfast, Agnes Edgerton of Fremont and Mary Talton of Goldsboro, Messrs. Leland and Albert Hare, Thad and Waiters West, Hiram and Elmer Wilkin-son, Cornelius and Earl Best and Bill Seymour of Belfast, Harold and Marcus Edgerton of Fremont.

Paragraphics to Farmers.  
Leaf spot diseases of tobacco may be controlled by treating the seed with the formaldehyde solution.

Tobacco yielded \$68 more per acre where

was used as no such lime at the Tobacco Branch Station near Oxford in Granville county. Eggs from blood-tested flocks of pure strains will furnish the best supply of baby chicks, warns poultry specialists at State College. Liver is a valuable addition to the family diet says Miss Mary-Thomas, nutrition specialist at State College. It is rich in vitamins and iron. Getting a supply of pure bred seed is one of the best paying jobs of winter. When planting time comes, it is too late to spend many days in the search for desirable varieties. Some North Carolina farmers follow the practice of successful business houses in making an inventory at the first of the year.

## The Coffee Cup

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4 Vacant Lots near cotton storage warehouse.  
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