

Benson

ENSON, Dec. 31.—The Kiwanis played "Santa" to a number of poor children and families in the surrounding community who otherwise would not have been remembered at Christmas.

The three federated women's clubs of the town sent Christmas boxes to the E. C. T. C. at Rocky Mount.

The family of W. D. Martin, of Yadkinville, held a family reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin in Benson Wednesday, a turkey dinner was served. Those present were: W. D. Martin, of Yadkinville; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Spithfield; Miss Leona Martin, Statesville; Clyde Martin, Gaston-Salem; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, Dunn; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Lumberton; and Dwight Martin, Yadkinville. It was the first time all of the members of the family had been together in years.

The local Kiwanis club observed a "ladies' night" Tuesday. A very interesting program was given. Dr. A. S. Oliver was the chairman. Each Kiwanian had previously been asked to bring a gift for a lady. These were put into a sack and much fun followed the drawing of presents. There was everything from a rolling pin to a big stick of candy. A turkey dinner was served in the North State Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Johnson recently entertained the John Charles McNeill Book club and a number of invited guests. Mrs. O. A. Barbour read the main paper of the evening on the Holy Land. The hostess served a sweet course with hot coffee. The favors were miniature Santa Claus. A special feature of the program was several selections rendered by the local school quartet composed of Misses Murlie Johnson, Florence Boone, Florence Dining and Ethel Benson.

Christmas trees for the children and appropriate exercises were held Friday evening at the various churches in town.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Levinson entertained recently with a dinner party. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Miss Chellie Royal gave a dinner party Christmas evening. The centerpiece for the dining table was a lovely basket of red flowers and Christmas greens.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin and Mrs. Martin spent Monday in Lumberton with Dr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Oliver and family spent Sunday in Selma the

guests of relatives.

Miss Vallie Hill visited friends here during the holidays.

Miss Aileen Coates is visiting friends here for several days.

Death of Martha Radford

It is because I feel it my duty that I will attempt to write a few words of the life and death of Aunt Martha Radford, widow of Uncle Needham Radford. She died at the home of her son, William Radford's September 24, 1927. Aunt Martha was about 70 years old. She was a daughter of Amos and Caroline Langston and was born in Randolph county where she lived until soon after the civil war. Her father moved to Indiana where her mother, her grandmother and grandfather, and two sisters died. Her father, then, with her and her brother, David Langston, came to Johnston county when she was about twelve years old. Here she lived and died. Aunt Martha was married to Uncle Needham Radford about fifty years ago. To this union were born two children William and Matthew Radford, Matthew having died about one year ago. Aunt Martha had been in failing health for about four years and was confined to her bed about seven months before she died and during this time her sufferings were great. It seemed so hard to stand by her bedside and see her suffer so much and still be unable to relieve her, but she was never heard to grumble or complain. She bore her sufferings patiently and seemed to be always trusting in the Lord that she would soon be better.

Aunt Martha united with the Freewill Baptist church at Rain's Cross Roads about 40 years ago



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where she was a true and faithful member until death. Her seat was never vacant as long as she was able to attend.

Aunt Martha was a good and industrious woman all her life and was loved by all who knew her. She was a true friend and neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

I have often heard mother say that Aunt Martha was only a cousin of hers but she seemed like a sister to her and she believed that she loved her as a sister.

All was done for her during her sickness that the physicians, relatives, kind friends and neighbors could do but God knew best to call her home.

The funeral services were conducted at her home by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Ferrell. Then she was laid to rest in the family burying ground beside her husband who preceded her to the grave about thirteen years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and 13 grandchildren besides many other relatives and friends, but we feel that our loss is her gain. May each of us prepare to meet this faithful mother and friend in a better world where parting will be no more.

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

Written by her niece,
EMMA RADFORD.

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL AT STANLY SCHOOL

The following were on the attendance honor roll for the past month in the Stanly school, which is taught by Mrs. W. P. Moore: Myrtle Lee, Wendell Lee, Charlie B. Massengill, Isabella Moore, Val-ton Moore, Ralph Moore, Wade Stanly, Bonnie Belle Hayes, and Raymond Stanley.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Bettie F. Holland and Fenton D. Holland to Ashley and Charles W. Horne trading as Ashley Horne & Son dated March 19, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston county in Book J-2 at page 143, for cash the following described real estate: One piece or parcel of land known as my maiden lands and heir's from my mother, Martha H. Garrison highest bidder at public auction yard and adjoining the lands of H. T. Garrard, Namie Barnes and the heirs of C. H. Holland and said to contain about 60 acres, part of which is cleared and part uncleared.

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