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Pageant Held at M. E. Church

Last Sunday evening a very beautiful Christmas pageant was presented at the Methodist church. The church auditorium was completely filled for the service, the Baptists and Presbyterians uniting in the service. The church was decorated with evergreens and Christmas wreaths. The auditorium was dark except for lighted candles in the windows, giving a very beautiful effect. The service was opened by an organ prelude of Christmas carols played by Mr. James B. Porter. Immediately following the prelude an invisible choir sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." This was followed by a processional of young people dressed in choir vestments and carrying lighted candles, singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." A series of tableaux were then shown depicting scenes connected with the Nativity.

The cast of characters in the pageant follows:
Mary Mrs. J. Homer Bowles
Joseph Rutherford Snyder
Wise Men Messrs. J. H. Bowles, T. D. Johnston, and G. C. Ervin

Shepherds Ralph Erectman, Jop Dowdle, Phil McCollum, and Hilton Calloway

Narrators Dr. Abernethy and Mr. T. J. Johnston

Angel Miss Elizabeth Slagle
Young Peoples' Chorus: Georgia Dady, Georgianna Tessier, Frances Tessier, Jesse Tessier, Dorothy Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Mary Snyder, Hattie Slagle, Virginia Slagle, Kate Cunningham, Virginia Cunningham, Helen Cunningham, Billy Cunningham, Margaret Franks, Marie Palmer, Alma Peck, Merle Peck, Velma Peck, James McCollum, Hugh Johnston, Grace Conley, Eloise Sherrill, and Elizabeth Dowdle

Invisible Choir: Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. T. D. Johnston, Mrs. Gilmer Crawford, Miss Jean Porter, Messrs. Bowles, Johnston, McCollum, and Ervin

REGRETS

Last week there was a Santa Clause letter published on this page that was not written by the lady whose name was signed thereto. This has caused some annoyance to the lady, which was in no way the intention of the Press. We wish to take this opportunity to say that we regret very much indeed that this occurred and we will see that such never happens again. The letter should have been suppressed, but some how it "got by" and we are sorry for the trouble to all concerned.

MRS. JAMES B. ADDINGTON PASSES DECEMBER 15TH

On December 15th, 1930, death came into our home and took our mother away. Born July 16th, 1846, she lived to the ripe age of 84 years 4 months and 29 days. She was married to James B. Addington January 18th, 1866. She was the mother of eight children, twenty grand-children and eight great grand-children.

She had a remarkable memory and was conversant on much of the early history of Macon County. Many of the people of the neighborhood and relatives from far and near came to her to enquire about their family history.

But the sphere in which she moved most and seemed the happiest

days, was in the homes of our children, serving and administering to the wants of the little ones. There was none other like her in the sick room, and the very least little tot knew her and loved her as she went among them, and now they seem to realize their best friend is gone. The motherly service she rendered thru all the long years can never be repaid, it seems more real now, but in our hearts we will cherish the memory of the one whose life was so unselfishly lived for those she loved, and served.

Her Children.

Spelling Match Arousing Much Interest

Last week it was announced in the Press that Spelling Match would be held at the Court House on December 30. Spellers are digging down in their old trunks and drawing out the Old Blue Back Speller in preparation for the fight. Others are speculating on who will win. The champions, Messrs. Charley Blaine and Tom Johnson are quietly prospecting about for spellers. The orchestra is organized and it is planned that George Carpenter, Jr., will play the piano, Phil McCollum the tenor banjo, Willa-Mae Ledford the Hawaiian Guitar, Dr. Cunningham, the violin, Jarvis Ledford the ukelale and George Dady the ukelale. Franklin's male quartette will sing. Music begins at 7:30, and the spelling begins at 8:00 or soon after. A prize will be given to the winner. Everybody is expected to be there, and spell as long as he is able to stand against the words that will be hurled at him.

We have enjoyed a very good business in this year just closing, and wish to express confidence for the future. We hope to see all get together in our community open the Bank of Franklin or organize a new bank. In this we have faith and the accomplishment of great things for the year 1931.

Let's all work together.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas,

Franklin Millinery Company



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The coming of the Christmas Season and the beginning of a New Year, gives us an opportunity of extending our Christmas Greetings.

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