

LOCAL

WOMANS CLUB CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Music Department, Friday, P. M., 8:30 O'clock, January 5, 1923.
 Business—Civics Department, Friday P. M., 8 O'clock, January 12, 1923.
 Home Economics Department, Friday, P. M., 8:30 O'clock, January 26, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson of Wendell, are spending the day in Dunn with relatives.

Edward Lee is in the city from Greensboro to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee.

Timothy Butler, who has been at Varina for the past several weeks, has returned to his home in Dunn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, at Good Hope Hospital in Duke, Sunday, December 20th, a boy, James J.

The Bank of Harnett at Duke and Coats, will be closed December 25th and 26th, for the Christmas holidays.

Charlie Ford of Robersonville, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Mamie Pittman.

Mrs. Roy Beck of Wilmington, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor.

Mr. K. F. Howard is at home from Indianapolis, Ind. to spend the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Howard.

The E. L. Parker and Sons reduction sale will continue through this week. Many bargains are being offered Christmas shoppers at this store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearl and daughter, of Augusta, Ga., are here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goldstein. Mrs. Pearl is Mr. Goldstein's sister.

Mr. W. C. Dixon of Benson who was formerly connected with the Internal Revenue Department has recently accepted a position on the Dunn police force.

M. F. Martin, one of the best known mechanics in Dunn, has accepted a position with the Snipes Garage. For the past three years he has been associated with the City Garage.

Rev. Elbert N. Johnson pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mr. John C. Clifford have returned from Winston-Salem where they attended the State Baptist convention held in that city last week.

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Among those here for the holidays, we note the following students: Misses Alene McKay, Lucy Pope and Beattie Ramseur from Salem College; Earl Dawson and Clarence Tart from Oak Ridge Institute.

Mr. Willard Jackson has returned to Dunn from Chick Springs, S. C., where he has been attending the Government Vocational Training School. He will remain here until after the holidays.

We regret to chronicle the illness of David Wilson, who is now critically ill of pneumonia at his room in the home of Mr. W. F. Wade. He has two special nurses and is receiving every attention.

Marsh Morrow will show his first installment of moving pictures at the opera house Wednesday night. He has moved his equipment into this building and is in better position to serve the public than heretofore. He promises his patrons a comfortable house and a better ventilated building.

The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, was greeted by large and appreciative congregations at both services Sunday. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches worshipped with the Methodist congregation Sunday evening. Mr. Adams has been warmly greeted by the people of Dunn and has favorably impressed all who have come in contact with him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farthing and Capt. I. M. Reams and family, returned Monday night from Durham where they had been called on account of the accidental death of Mr. J. Monroe Graves who was a nephew of Capt. Reams and a cousin of Mr.

and Mrs. Farthing. Mr. Graves, who was a tobacco buyer for Leggett and Myers Tobacco Co., was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Kinston.

Cotton ginned prior to December 1st in Harnett county was 32,060 bales. This compares with 24,168 bales ginned prior to December 1st last year. Johnston stands at the head of the list with 55,028 bales, leading Robeson by about 11,000 bales. Harnett ranks fifth of the cotton producing counties of the State, being led only by Johnston, Robeson, Cleveland and Halifax.

All members of the William H. Fillmore Aircraft Company of Baldiville, N. C., who have been here for the last few weeks giving a series of flights, left today for Fayetteville. Dave Devil Childers, a mechanic in the employ of this company, performed some blood curdling stunts at the Townsend land sale last week. He stood on the top wing of the plane while the loop was being made, and hung from one of the landing gears while the large crowd below stood speechless.

CHILD EATS LYE

The small child of Mrs. Minnie Thornton, who resides in the northern part of town, died Saturday morning as a result of having drunk a solution of concentrated lye.

On the preceding Friday some members of the family had been doing some washing around the house, and had left a portion of a can of lye on a bench in the yard. The child while playing found the can and

drank some of the contents. As soon as the discovery was made, a physician was hastily summoned but all efforts to save the little one's life were of no avail.

Funeral services were held yesterday. Mrs. Thornton has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS
 The following letter has reached the Dispatch office. It was written by Miss Julia Womble, a second grade pupil, and addressed to Santa Claus. It follows:

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good little girl so please bring me a doll bed and a black board as I like to write. I have a sweet teacher, and I like to go to school. I love you dear old Santa. Please do not forget to bring me something good to eat. With lots of love.

JULIA WOMBLE.

BOX PARTY

There will be a Box Party and other features of entertainment at Cooper School House, Friday night December 22nd. Everybody is invited to come and buy a box.

PROF. C. O. CRUMPLER,
 MISS GLADYS JOHNSTON,
 MISS TERA GARDNER.

DUKE NEWS

Duke, Dec. 18.—The "Old Home Town" checker tournament held here last Friday night in the Recreation room of the Park Cafe disclosed that

Duke really has some high class checker players in its midst. The event was held under the auspices of the mill authorities, who are endeavoring to have some form of indoor amusement for the winter. There were many entrants and the contest was very spirited throughout and the outcome was in doubt until the final game. John McDonald won the last game of the playoff and was declared the "Champion" of Duke. Roland Stephens and Dr. R. M. Buie deserve creditable mention for their great game, being finally eliminated by McDonald. It is planned to have another checker tournament in the near future, when the champion will have to look to his legs.

The Christmas Cantata by the pupils of the school was enjoyed by a large crowd in the school auditorium, Monday night. Several numbers were given, which reflects credit upon the ones who have patiently worked for its success.

J. M. Hawley spent part of last week in Richmond, Va., on business. He returned the latter part of the week.

Miss Gertrude Morgan, who has been attending school in Chester, Pa. is spending the Christmas holidays here with her father, J. M. Morgan. W. T. Bass of Newton Grove is the guest of J. M. Core here for a few days.

H. L. Jones of Mebane spent a few days here last week on busi-

ness. G. D. Sample spent the week end in Fayetteville with friends.

Mrs. E. D. Core has returned home after having spent some time with relatives near Newton Grove. Mrs. D. Campbell and daughter, Kathryn, of Chester, Pa., are spending the holidays here, the guests of J. M. Morgan and family.

W. H. Lawrence and E. R. Thomas spent the week end in Durham. J. C. Beard is improving after having been very ill with influenza and pneumonia.

O. A. Zachary, T. W. Sprinkle, C. H. Miller and L. C. Thomas spent Saturday in Raleigh shopping for the Methodist Sunday School Christmas Tree.

The Duke graded and high school will close for the Christmas holidays next Wednesday. Classes will be resumed January 4, 1923.

All Sunday Schools of the town will hold their Christmas exercises on next Friday night. Each school has arranged a nice program and a cordial invitation to every one to be present, is extended.

The Richmond News-Leader has a fine picture of Dr. J. Allison Hodges, the new head of the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Hodges is a native of Harnett County. How could Richmond get along without its North Carolinians?—News and Observer.

An efficient bass attracts efficient workmen. How we would like to turn a good orchestra of young negroes loose in the equipment of one of those symphony orchestras!

NOTICE!

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Dunn, N. C., will be held in the city of Dunn, N. C., on the 16th, of January 1923, the third Tuesday, at 10:30 A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for acting upon such matters as shall be brought before the meeting at that time.

H. B. Taylor
 Cashier

December 15th, 1922.



Gifts--

Headquarters for Santa Claus—do not worry about gifts—we have every thing for young and old.

—TOYS—

- Dolls from 10c up
- Tea Sets from 25c up
- Trumpets from 25c up
- Buckets and shovels from 15c up
- Doll Furniture from \$1.50 up
- Pianos from 50c up
- Baby Blankets from 50c up
- Christmas boxes from 10c up

Glove Silk, Jersey Satin, Crepe De Chine, Pussy Willow, Taffeta and Hand-Made Underwear

Kimonos, Negligees, Teddies and Bloomers, Potty-skirts and Night Gowns, Breakfast Gowns and Evening Gowns, Princess Slips and Union Suits, Vest and Sport Bloomers, Waists and Blouses, Camisole and Corset Covers, Silk Baby Quilt and Booties, Lady Silk Hose, Japanese Silk Kimono, Maderia Goods, Napkins, and Handkerchiefs, Cabbage Cover and Pillow Cases, Scarfs and Table Covers, Guest Towels and Tea Napkins, Dresses and Coat Suits, Furs and Chokers.

All-wool Teddy Bear Suits for Children, Corsets and Brassiers, Linen Scarfs and Table Cloths, Bath robes and Capes, Heavy Sweaters and Scarfs, Face Powder and Cream, Jap Bed Room Slippers, Ribbon and Children's Dresses, Bloomers and Night Gowns, Antonia Stamped Goods.

All articles mentioned above are extra good for Christmas gifts.

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 Dunn, North Carolina



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We just simply have too much merchandise and want to move it. you it's exactly as represented. merchandise mentioned we positively assure

Every price we name, every article of m

THIS IS REAL VALUE WE ARE OFFERING

All Queen Quality Shoes were \$6.50 to \$9.00, now priced.....\$4.25
 All Zigler Shoes were \$7.50 to \$9.00, now.....\$3.98

LADIES' DRESSES

No such sales prices offered anywhere. All Wool Poret, Serge, Cantons and Silks. \$8.50 Dresses now priced.....\$5.75
 \$12.50 Dresses now priced.....\$8.75
 \$15.00 and \$17.50 Dresses.....\$12.75
 \$20.00 and \$22.50 Dresses.....\$13.75

Positively these are the best offerings ever made in Harnett County.

LADIES' COATS

\$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 Coats, now priced.....\$11.95, \$12.75 and \$14.75
 \$17.50 and \$30.00 Coats.....\$21.00
 \$35.00 Coats now.....\$22.75

MEN'S SUITS

Absolutely all wool. Fast Colors. Stylish Garments. Every one guaranteed as represented as to price and quality.
 \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits now.....\$19.75
 \$30.00 Suits now.....\$22.50

\$32.50 Suits now.....\$24.75
 \$35.00 Suits now.....\$26.75
 You know we handle Style Plus Clothes.
 \$25.00 All Wool, splendid style, Overcoat.....\$18.95

BOYS SUITS

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits now.....\$4.95
 \$8.00 and \$9 Suits now.....\$6.95, \$7.25
 \$10.00 Suits now.....\$7.75
 \$12.50 Suits now.....\$8.95

SHOES FOR MEN — THE REAL WORK KIND

Black Vulcan, Fairfield Shoe, made by H. C. Godman Company. No better work shoe ever made. Sold at \$4.00; now.....\$2.90
 Ralston Norwegian Grain, Young Men's Sport Shoe. No finer or better shoe made. \$9.00, marked now.....\$6.75
 There are other items all over our store just as good values. It will pay you to look it over.

All Hats in Millinery Department from.....\$1.98 up to \$3.98
 Some of these hats were Gage's \$15.00 to \$25.00 hats

Yours truly,

Hassell-Johnson Co.

DUKE,

NORTH CAROLINA

P.S. One lot Silk and Wool Dresses.....\$3.98 Each

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DECEMBER 20th

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