Social and Personal Happenings

Rev. L. R. Ennis spent Friday in Clayton.

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Mrs. Louise Harris spent Tuesday in Raleigh with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis were Goldsboro visitors Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dixon, of Wilson, were visitors Thursday.

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Mrs. Nannie Moye Humphrey returned after a visit to friends in Raleigh.

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Mrs. M. V. Horton and Mrs. Bert McCullum spent Monday in Rocky Mount.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fields and sons, Robert and Vassar, spent Thursday in Raleigh.

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Mrs. Bettie Teel, of Williamston, is visiting her son, W. J. Teel and Mrs. Teel.

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Miss Edna Foust Harris and Miss Evelyn Horton were Raleigh visitors Wednesday.

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Mrs. C. B. Mashburn is spending the week-end with relatives in Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Pearl Johnston and Mrs. J. H. Rumley spent Sunday with relatives in Rocky Mount.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ewell, of Lumberton, are guests of Mayor and Mrs. John B. Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bullock, of Goldsboro, are spending Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson.

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Mrs. B. O. Turnage, Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt and Miss Doris Lee were Washington visitors Thursday.

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Mrs. Jesse Carraway, Misses Lena and Gray Carraway and Richard Martin, Jr., were Raleigh visitors Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Cutchins and Mrs. W. A. McAdams spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

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James Monk, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Miss Hazel Monk and Miss Pennie Keel Lang were Richmond, Va., visitors Thursday.

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Mrs. B.O. Taylor, Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Mrs. L. E. Flowers and Mrs. W. N. Spruill were Rocky Mount visitors Monday.

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W. J. Teel and Jesse James have returned from a visit to Western North Carolina and the Tennessee tobacco markets.

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Mrs. Williams Robinson and Miss Rena Robinson of Donaldsville, Ga., have returned, after a visit to their nieces, Mrs. C. G. Rollins and Miss Joyce Faircloth.

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Mrs. Madeline Rountree and little Miss Novella Horton Capps, of Washington, D. C., are arriving Saturday for the holidays and for a visit to Mrs. Dora H. Keel.

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Mrs. Sherwood Roberson, Mrs. Bruce Roebuck, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, of Robersonville, were guests of Mrs. S. A. Roebuck Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. A. Melton, of Rome, Ga., arrived this week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Alex, who is undergoing an operation in a Rocky Mount hospital.

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Mrs. D. E. Oglesby, Mrs. P. E. Jones, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Miss Lula Forbes returned Tuesday, after spending several days in Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. J. S. Gates and Mrs. M. V. Jones spent Monday in Richmond, Va. J. S. Gates, who has been in Richmond for several days, returned with them.

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Mrs. Alton W. and Mrs. J. Branch Bobbitt, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner and Mrs. Wesley R. Willis were Raleigh visitors Tuesday.

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Misses Becky Wheless, Frances Cutchins and Meta King Moore, students at State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, Va., are expected today for the Christmas holidays.

RETURNS FROM RALEIGH

Hon. J. H. Paylor, Pitt County representative in the State Legislature, has returned, after attending the special session held in Raleigh this week.

A TINY WEDDING

Bethany, Okla.—A wedding in which the bride, Miss Floy Dell Hough was only 3 feet, 11 1-2 inches tall, and the bridegroom, Warren Todd Hughes, only 4 feet 1 1-2 inches tall, was performed recently in the Church of the Nazarene.

• The man who agrees with everything you say, lies to other people also.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 21

3:00 P. M.—Presbyterian Auxiliary meets with Mrs. J. M. Hobgood. Annual Joy Gift Program will feature meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Red Men.

Tuesday, December 22

3:30 P. M.—Merry Matrons meet with Mrs. John T. Thorne.

6:15 P. M.—Rotary Club.

8:00 P. M.—Junior Order.

Thursday, December 24

7:30 P. M.—Masons.

8:00 P. M.—Modern Woodmen.

Friday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Albritton announce the birth of a daughter, Theodora Little, on Thursday, December 17.

CONGRATULATIONS!

B. R. Fields, bookkeeper for Moye Motor Co., Snow Hill, is receiving congratulations from his friends here and Snow Hill, on having won one of the cash awards given by the Chevrolet Motor Co., of Charlotte.

Prizes were offered to bookkeepers of Chevrolet agencies throughout the State, who made the best showing in their departments during the fall months.

HURT IN COLLISION

In a collision, involving the Norfolk-Southern rail bus and a car, driven by Charles Garris, a Greene County farmer, Saturday morning, Mrs. Garris was reported as sustaining severe head injuries. Mr. Garris and a son, who was accompanying his mother and father, escaped with minor cuts. Mrs. Garris was rushed to a Greenville hospital, where reports today state that she is in an unconscious state and her condition as critical.

POSTOFFICE OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Postmaster B. O. Turnage announces that local Post Office will remain open Saturday, December 19, until 6 o'clock in the aternoon, for the benefit of patrons.

NOTICE JUNIOR WOMEN!

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Saturday, December 19, with Mrs. Jesse Moye as hostess, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden.

The members are requested to bring articles for the Christmas sale at this time.

NOTICE SANTA!

In the week's correspondence two letters to Santa Claus were found, and are printed herewith, with orders to the circulation department that a copy be sent to Santa Claus, at Toyville, North Pole:

Farmville, N. C.,
Dec. 13, 1936.

Dear Santa:

Christmas is about here and I want you to know that I'm thinking of you and hope that you get to Farmville without any trouble. I want you to bring me a snow suit, goloshes, any other toys you would like me to have.

I love you very much and will be thinking of you all through the year 1937.

Much love,
ANN MARIE.

Farmville, N. C.,
Dec. 11, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad that Xmas is near and you will soon be here. I would like a snow suit and a bicycle for Xmas. Hope you much happiness in the year of 1937.

With love,
JOHNNIE MOORE.

Today's profits are only yesterday's good-will ripened.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK TAKE FORM OF PARTIES

Christmas Programs and Other Seasonal Features

The study and card clubs, meeting this week, have been made occasions for Christmas cheer and merriment by hospitable hostesses, who have entertained members and others friends at charming parties.

NEW DEAL CLUB

The home of Mrs. S. A. Roebuck was beautifully decorated throughout in evergreens, potted plants and red tapers, on Monday, when she entertained her card club of three tables with guests for four additional tables. Tallies were attached to a glowing Christmas tree.

In the games, Mrs. Jack Lewis compiled high score among the members and won an attractive fish bowl, with the guest prize, a brass bowl, going to Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, Robersonville, was presented with a boudoir lamp as the award for out-of-town friends.

A sweet course, carrying the colors of red and green, was followed by pinwheel cookies, coffee and stuffed dill pickles in novel arrangement, which included a lighted candle. Santa Clauses were given as favors.

Especial guests were: Mrs. Sherwood Roberson, Mrs. Bruce Roebuck, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, all of Robersonville; Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner, Mrs. W. M. Willis, Mrs. E. C. Beaman, Mrs. G. S. Vought, Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Mrs. W. C. Askew, Mrs L. T. Pierre, Mrs. J. Branch and Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. B. Cutchins, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Howard, Mrs. B. S. Sheppard, Mrs. I. E. Satterfield, Mrs. W. L.. Smith and Mrs. C. F. Baucom.

LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Joyner delightfully entertained the Literary Club at the Christmas meeting on Wednesday, at her home, the decorations of which included poinsettas, candles and winter grreens, a miniature tree in silver and blue, and a large tree with red and gren trimmings, the latter bearing gifts exchanged by members.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti presided and appointed committees, and as chairman of the local Christmas Seal Sale, which is annually sponsored by this group, reported the sale had already netted $115, the largest amount realized rom any previous sale The president also welcomed a new member, Mrs. Daisy H. Smith, into the Club at this time, and the members voted to contribute $5 to give Christmas cheer to a needy family.

Those participating on the program were: Mrs. B. S. Sheppard, who told of the Christmas customs of many lands; Mrs. J. L. Shackleford, who traced the origin of the Christmas carol, and Mrs. J. D. and Mrs.. E. C. Holmes, who sang several carols and seasonal hymns, with Mrs. Daisy H. Smith at the piano.

A Christmas salad, sandfiches, pickles, coffee and cookies in Christmas tree dsign, were served during the delightul social hour holly boutonnieres were given as favors.

Special guests of the hostess were: Mrs. Bert McCullum, Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. M. B. Dixon, Mrs. W. E. Joyner, Mrs. D. E. Oglesby and Mrs. J. L. Shackleford.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Ted L. Albritton as hostess at an enjoyable meeting of her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden, in which Yule-tide suggestions and forest greens were effectively used. Mrs. J. L. Walker, winner of top score, received a vase, and Miss Pennie Keel Lang scored high for the guests, winning a letter box. Miss Lottie Lane Joyner, bride-elect, was presented with china tea cups and saucers in her chosen design.

Plum pudding, topped with cream and a gleaming taper, cheese biscuit and coffee were served after play.

Those playing, in addition to the Club members, were: Miss Lottie Lane Joyner, Miss Pennie Keel Lang, Miss Hazel Monk and Mrs. Fred E. Davis.

PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE CLUB

Extending her hospitality to club members and other guests on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. O.. Lang was at home at a lovely bridge affair. Scarlet berries, wreaths, ivy and candle illumination made a colorful setting for the seven tables of contract.

The club and guest prizes, beautiful flower containers, were won by Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. M. V. Jones. When cards were laid aside a grapefruit salad with delectable accessories and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Pennie Keel Lang.

Mrs. Lang had as special guests: Mrs. C. T. Dixon, Wilson; Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt, Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Mrs. S. A. Roebuck, Mrs. I. E. Satterfield, Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. Wesley R. Willis, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Shackleford, Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Mrs. M. V. Horton, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mrs. Bert McCullum.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The December meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. D. R. Morgan, in which Christmas decorations of plants and seasonal greens and motifs heightened the inviting appearance of the rooms.

Miss Bettie Joyner, chairman of the Gardening Department, told of a Christmas decorating program in the town, which is being sponsored by her group, and Mrs. B. S. Sheppard presented the needs of the Farmville Library.

A legislative committee was appointed by the president with Mrs. S. V. Lore as chairman.

An appropriate and entertaining program was developed by Mrs. B. S. Sheppard, who told several Christmas stories, and by Miss Annie Perkins, who read a poem, "The Christmas Guest."

A delicious sweet course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. G. Spell.

MID-TERM EXAMS ARE OVER AND HOLIDAYS BEGIN

School Activities Suspended Today for Holiday Period of Two Weeks

The Farmville graded school will suspend activities Friday for a holiday period of two weeks, according to Superintendent J. H. Moore, who, with his faculty members, has been busily engaged in conducting mid-term examinations during the past four days.

A great many of the teachers will leave immediately following the close for their homes, while others will be forced fo wait several hours for trains and buses.

The continuous rainfall for the past three weeks has worked a hardship on pupils and teachers alike, with rainy day schedules being forced upon them. This has not acted as a handicap in every way, however, as it gave the pupils more hours in which to prepare for the examinations, as the inclement weather compelled them to stay indoors.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

D. A. Clarke, Pastor

Church School, 10 A. M. J. T. Thorne, Superintendent. A welcome awaits you and your boys and girls to the class of your choice.

Worship service 11 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor. Topic, "What Meaneth This?" We desire your presence for this Christmas service.

Young Peoples meeting 6:45.

Worship srvice 7:30. At this time the Choral Club of our city will bring a Christmas message in song.

Following the Christmas days, it shall be our plan to begin Vesper services on each Sunday at 5 P. M| This service will last but 45 minutes each time and will take the place of the regular evening service. One of the purposes of this service will be to foster a spirit of cooperation between th churches of our city. We invite the membership of all churches to meet with us each Sunday in this service and we invite our people of the Methodist Church to cooperate with the other churches in the evening services.

WHAT CAN I GIVE,

Lord Jesus, what birthday gift
Can I lay at your feet?
I've thought of lots of things,
But none seem quite complete.

Precious stones and ointments
I could not buy,
And they are not worthy of you,
Who for me, was willing to die.

Must I come empty-handed?
I'll kneel down and pray.
Words are so incomplete,
I feel more than I can say.

Your answer comes to me,
Down on my knees,
"Some are cold, hungry, suffering,
Minister unto these.'

Some are discouraged, lost—
Some are lonely, bitter, blue.
Give them a warm hand-clasp, a smile,
Help them to see it through."

Such a simple gift you ask,
Not costly, and yet priceless,
A gift, in whose giving
The giver is wonderfully blest.

GRACE S. CARRAWAY.

SEE MOON BLUSH

New York.—If the weather is fair on the night of December 27, between 10 p. m. and midnight, Eastern Standard Time, Americans can see the moon turn a copper color. The blush will be caused by an "appulse," or the passage of the moon through the penumbra, or outer ring of the earth's shadow.

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New York.—Doctors had informed Simplicio Godina, 28-year-old surviving Siamese twin that he has an excellent chance of living as a nomoral, healthy man. His brother, Lucio, died in a hospital from the effects of rheumatic fever. Simplicio also died on Monday, December 8.

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AGAIN CHRISTMAS IS HERE

By REV. D. A. CLARKE

The dawn of Christmas Day thrills the heart of a weary world. Many have been disturbed by grief and failure. There rises in the human heart this common spirit of cheer and confidence. All earth takes on a new glow. Defeat is transformed into victory. Why this new experience? Christmas is here.

But what is the meaning of all this? It means that God has come to earth; that Hope shines upon a dark world; that Heaven loves lost men; that men will yet learn to love each other; that this Babe will not relinquish His right upon the earth until He has bound up the broken-hearted, proclaimed liberty to the captives, offered beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. It truly means the ushering in of that New Kingdom, "Peace On Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

Indeed, the message of Christmas is a message from the Son of God and tte Savior of Men. There is still a great need in the lives of men for the message of Christ. Sin still has a destructive grip upon the world, bringing wreck, unhappiness and ruin. As much as ever should we realize the emptiness of our desires, for we need to be saved from ourselves as even from our sins. Christ came, not only as a great prophet, but as a messenger, that God might be with us. This then is the meaning of Christianity. He is our Light. He is our Hope. He is our Peace.

"Above the deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by.
Yet, in Thy dark street shineth
The everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years,
Are met in Thee tonight."

MAKES ALL-CAMPUS TEAM

D. E. Oglesby, Jr., a student at Chapel Hill, has been elected recently to the All-Campus Tag Football team of the University. Young Ogesby was one of the eleven boys chosen for the place from 1500 boys trying out for the team.

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WEDNESDAY
Jack Haley and Betty Furness
in
"MISTER CINDERELLA"
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