

FOUNTAIN NEWS

Mrs. B. F. Forrest returned to Duke Hospital Friday for a few days observation and treatment. C. M. Smith, Jr., of Raleigh, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sunday. Mrs. J. N. Fountain and sons John, Jr., and James Barber are visiting relatives in Lumberton. Mrs. Leon Clark of Hammond, La., is spending the holidays with relatives near Fountain. Miss Josephine Whitehurst of Bethel is a house guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Glen Newton. Daphne Owens Yelverton is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital last Saturday. Mrs. C. L. Owens and daughters, Misses Hasel and Eloise, and sons, Neal and Claud, are planning to spend Christmas in Wallace with relatives.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. G. E. Trevelyan entertained at bridge Friday evening in honor of Miss Ella Flemming bride-elect of this month and Mrs. Leon Clark of Hammond, La. Decorations, favors and refreshments were suggestive of the holiday season. High score prize was won by Mrs. E. B. Beasley. Miniature fruit cakes with candles and holly were used as center pieces and later as cut prizes. These were won by Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. J. L. Dozier and Mrs. Glen Newton. Guest prizes were presented to Miss Flemming and Mrs. Clark. A delectable sweet course with tea was served by the hostess.

GAYNOR-SMITH

Tuesday afternoon December 21, at 5 o'clock in the Baptist Church, Miss Mattie Ruth Smith became the bride of Carey Wooten Gaynor. The Rev. M. M. Johnson officiated. The pulpit was banked with pines and ferns, and floor baskets of white lilies and snapdragons were interspersed with standards of cathedral candles. A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Mary Adams, pianist, of Merry Hill, and Mrs. Daisy Holmes Smith, soloist, of Farmville. Miss Adams played Liebestraum prior to the ceremony. Mrs. Smith sang Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life and I Love You Truly. To A Wild Rose was played during the ceremony and Lohengrin Wedding March was used as the processional. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional. Preceding the bride was her sister, Miss Carrie T. Smith, as maid of honor. She wore a dress of Arctic Dawn crepe, brown crepe turban with veil and used brown accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of Roosevelt roses. Little Miss Delphia Tyson Rawls of Robersonville as junior bridesmaid, wore an ice blue dress of crepe with a matching poke bonnet. She carried a miniature arm bouquet of pink roses. The ushers were Henry Smith, brother of the bride, Louis Gaynor, brother of the bridegroom, Byron Parker, a cousin of the bride, Woodrow Wooten, a cousin of the bridegroom. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Walter Edward Smith, was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Dr. Arthur Wooten, of Wilson, and uncle of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of brown velvet trimmed with sequins, with this costume she wore a velvet turban of matching shade, with a face veil and accessories to match. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the couple left for a trip to New York City. Mrs. Gaynor is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and for the past four years has been a member of the Falkland faculty.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley were Raleigh visitors Monday. Mrs. Ray West, Sr., and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., were Wilson visitors, Monday. Mrs. S. H. Gardner and children of Wilson visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Alta Barnes of Raleigh is here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. M. M. Jenkins has recovered from a recent illness. Friends will be glad to know that Miss Martha Fowler is able to be out after an illness of several days. Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Lathen James were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith and son, Clarence, Miss Fannie Mae Smith and Miss Elsie Ellis spent the week end with relatives in Newport. Mrs. W. E. Lang, Mrs. Jess Gay, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Miss Lillian Corbett, Janie Marlowe and Cecil Lang were Wilson shoppers Monday morning. Mrs. W. E. Lang, Miss Lillian Corbett, Miss Hazel McKel, Miss

Buby Marlowe and Cecil Lang attended the rendition of the "Mentah" in the Methodist Church in Snow Hill, Sunday.

Among our young people home for the holidays are; Miss Hazel McKel of A. C. College, Cecil Lang of Duke University, Harold Bailey and Carter Smith of Campbell College, Ed Taylor, Jr., of U. N. C., and Henry Burch and Bob Lang of Wake Forest.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Janie Marlowe celebrated her birthday with a party Tuesday night at the home of her parents here. Christmas decorations were used in the residence and on the refreshment table. As the guests arrived, punch was served from a beautifully appointed table in the hallway. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Ruth Carol Nix being winner of a musical contest, was awarded candy. Brick ices centered with cherries were served by Miss Buby Marlowe and Miss Hazel McKel.

Looking at Washington

(Continued from Page One) plains the abrogation of the treaties limiting the navies of the world. Under the Treaty of London, the Japanese fleet was limited to a ratio which would not be sufficient to establish Japanese supremacy in the Far East and to maintain it if assailed by a combination of two or more powers. The Japanese apparently intend to build their navy to a strength sufficient to prevent the United States and Great Britain from being able to successfully challenge their course in the Far East.

As a matter of fact, when the present policy in China was beginning to unfold and the military domination of China begun, Japanese officials, in the words of a correspondent, had one eye on China and the other on the navy of the United States. The Japanese believed that the British and French fleets were pinned to European waters and that the Russian Army was too paralyzed from its liquidation to interfere with the Chinese venture. However, the Japanese knew well that the United States fleet, representing probably the most powerful navy in its history, was in splendid condition and that it was stationed in the harbors of American Pacific ports. The Japanese were concerned lest Washington adopt a strong policy against Japanese aggression in China and feared that the British might open its new naval base at Singapore to the American fleet which would there be able to threaten Japan's right to do as she pleased with China.

Naturally, the Japanese are very much gratified that the United States has not embarked on a policy of determined resistance to Japanese aims and that efforts to create a joint front against Japan have failed at Geneva and at Brussels. This is undoubtedly reflected in the recent statement of Admiral Tadao Honda, who says, "If Japan had not gained anything else important in this undeclared war with China, the struggle would have been worth its cost because of the clarification of Japanese-American relations and the banishment—which I hope is permanent—of dangerous distrust and suspicion."

The Italian newspaper printed its article simultaneously with the announcement of the conclusion of an anti-Communist agreement between Italy and Japan. It predicts that in 1941, when the United States has achieved the limits of the discarded Treaty of London, the Japanese fleet will include twelve capital ships, five with 16-inch guns; ten or eleven carriers, five with flight decks; twelve heavy cruisers; 31 light cruisers; 155 destroyers and 66 submarines.

It is interesting to recall that the London Naval Treaty limited the size of capital ships to 35,000 tons and the size of guns to fourteen inches. When Japan refused to adhere to this limitation, the United States, acting under the Treaty's terms, announced that its new \$60,000,000-battleships, the North Carolina and the Washington, would be armed with 16-inch guns. Apparently, Great Britain is adhering to the 35,000-ton, 14-inch gun limits. The British now have five battleships under construction and plan to build four or five more. The American naval program is governed by the Vinson-Trammell Act which provides for a Navy up to the Treaty limits. The present program calls for the retention of our fifteen battleships and for the laying of two more each fiscal year during the next three years, in addition to the two now about to begin. In other words, in the face of semi-official confirmation of the 46,000-ton Japanese ships and the knowledge that Great Britain will have seven or eight under construction before 1938 ends, no change in our building plan has been announced.

In view of developments in the Far East, it is evident that the United States and other Western nations are faced with the necessity of making a grave decision as to the future policy. Whatever rights belong to this country under the international law and treaties in regard to commerce with China, must be carefully balanced against the prospective cost of asserting and maintaining them. If Japan closes the "Open Door," the

A MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

(Contributed) Last Sunday night in the basement of the Christian Church the kindergarten class under the direction of their teacher, gave a unique and merry program.

First, Connie Rollins gave the meaning of Christmas bells: The Christmas bells are ringing. Ringing soft and low, Telling of a little babe Born so long ago, etc.

Then in an adjoining room, the class sang the first stanza of "Away in a Manger." Next, Mother Goose entered and announced: We're giving a Christmas party today.

Celebrating Christ's birthday In our jolly Mother Goose way.

Next, Patricia Corbett, first guest and the announcer for Mother Goose, entered and sang: "See The Pretty Christmas Tree." Immediately all guests arrived and sang with Patricia.

Next, Zeb Whithurst, as Santa Claus, rushed in and told Mother Goose he just had to come to her party too. The children reacted with a rousing clapping song.

Now the fun was underway: Jack and Jill tumbled down the hill, Little Boy Blue went fast asleep while his cows moo'd and his sheep bleated, Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall, Little Jack Horner ate Christmas pie, Little Miss Muffet ate curds and whey. These and other rhymes were dramatized while the melody was sung or the rhyme recited.

"Three Little Kittens" was sung by all, very sweetly. "A Dolly Duet" and "Jolly Santa Claus" were sung in characteristic ways. "A Merry Christmas" to their mothers and daddys was the final song. Then they played going to sleep and Master Santa entered with his red Christmas basket well filled and left a gift with each child.

example, is the interest of the United States worth a possible war with Japan, even if this country acts in concert with Great Britain and other nations in asserting its rights? Then there is the largest question, involving the future relationship between the democracies of the world and the allied dictator group which involve conclusions which must, of necessity, be based upon opinions as to the future. Whether Japan, Italy and Germany will become satisfied with present achievements or whether their demands will feed upon their successes is a question which no one can positively answer. However, the course of the United States, particularly the strength of its navy, must be based upon an assumed answer in regard to the future aggressiveness of this group and particularly Japan.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to notify all creditors of Fountain Drug Company, that the undersigned, Gertrude B. Owen, having been allotted her years support in the personal property of her late husband C. L. Owens, trading as Fountain Drug Company, will carry on said business in the name of Owen Drug Company, and will in no way be responsible for the obligations due by the Fountain Drug Company except in the capacity of Administratrix of the estate of C. L. Owens. This the 15th day of December, 1937.

Gertrude B. Owen, Sole Owner, Trading as Owen Drug Company. John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ENTERPRISE

Farmville Lady Wins One of Pender Prizes

Mrs. Frank C. Sproul, of Farmville, North Carolina has just received information that, according to the decision of the judges given December 15th, she has been selected as the winner of one of the \$5.00 prizes in the interesting contest which has been conducted during recent weeks through the David Pender Grocery chain stores operating in many communities throughout the Southern States.

This contest closed at midnight, November 30th. There were 24 cash prizes in all. Entries were received from thousands of customers of the David Pender stores in over fifty cities and towns where these stores are located.

The contest required entrants to exercise both intelligence and imagination. Prizes were awarded on the basis of the best letter written, giving reasons for the selection of 7 food or grocery products which entrants would choose if they were shipwrecked on a Desert Island. A list of products from which a choice could be made was printed on grocery bags distributed through the David Pender stores.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual stockholders meeting of The Bank of Farmville, will be held in the directors' room of the bank at 2 P. M., Thursday, January 13th, 1938. Every stockholder is requested to be present in person if possible. D. E. OGLESBY, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jack Moxingo and wife, Nannie A. Moxingo to D. E. Oglesby, Trustee, under date July 15, 1935, of record in Book N-20 at page 480 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned trustee will sell for cash before the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Friday, January 14th, 1938, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate.

A certain tract of land lying and being in Pitt County aforesaid and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on Main street in the Town of Farmville, at the Northwest corner of C. H. Moxingo and Alice Moxingo and runs with line of said Moxingo S. 50-30, E. 236.8 feet to a stake in the line of W. E. Murphrey, thence with the line of W. E. Murphrey S. 49-30 W. 50 feet to a stake in the line of W. C. Edwards; thence N. 50-30 W. 237 feet to stake on Main Street; thence with Main Street N. 43-40, E. 50 feet to the point of beginning. Being the identical lot or parcel of land conveyed January 24, 1922, by Beatrice Donkle to Nannie Moxingo, by deed duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County in Book Q-14 at page 26, to which deed reference is hereby made. Being lot No. 57 in a division of lands made by H. L. Humphrey, reference to plot of said lands is hereby made to Map Book One at page 112, said map having been made by J. B. Harding, Civil Engineer. The calls and distances herein given are from actual measurements made on October 13th, 1927, by R. E. Beaman, Surveyor.

This the 13th day of December, 1937.

D. E. OGLESBY, Trustee. John Hill Paylor, Attorney. Dec. 17-1twk4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. C. Edwards and wife Lela Edwards to J. L. Peele, Trustee, dated March 17th 1931 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book T-18 at page 231, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, January 7, 1938 at 12 o'clock Noon at the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: A certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, State of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Walter Brooks and E. C. Edwards, and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway No. 12 with County Road on East Side of East Carolina Railway, running with County Road in a Northwesterly direction two hundred twenty-five (225) feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction one hundred forty one (141) feet to E. C. Edwards' line; thence about South with State Highway No. 12 two hundred twenty-five (225) feet to the beginning. This being all the land owned by Carolina White in triangle formed by intersection of State Highway and County Road that lies Northeast of said intersection.

A certain lot or parcel of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, and in the Town of Fountain, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the late J. W. Jefferson's store lot; thence running about South one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence about West thirty three and on third (33 1-3) feet; thence about North one hundred fifty (150) feet to Wilson Street; thence about East thirty three and one third (33 1-3) feet to the beginning.

One certain parcel or piece of land, situated in the Town of Fountain and in Pitt County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning one hundred seventy-five (175) feet from the East corner of Square 22 and running North parallel with Lynch Street one hundred fifty (150) feet cornering; thence parallel with Wilson Street fifty (50) feet cornering; thence South parallel with Lynch Street one hundred fifty (150) feet to Wilson Street cornering; thence East along with Wilson Street fifty (50) feet to the beginning. Being lot G in Square 22 as shown by the plot of the Town of Fountain, N. C.

A certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, State of North Carolina: adjoining the lands of G. W. Jefferson, J. A. Mercer and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner four hundred twenty (420) feet from G. W. Jefferson's residence on the South side of road that runs from Fountain to Falkland and running about East one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence about South three hundred (300) feet; thence about West one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence about North three hundred (300) feet to the beginning. This being the same lot sold to L. W. Edwards by G. W. Jefferson and wife on Sept. 8th 1919, and recorded in Pitt County registry.

This the 7th day of December 1937.

J. L. PEELE, Trustee.

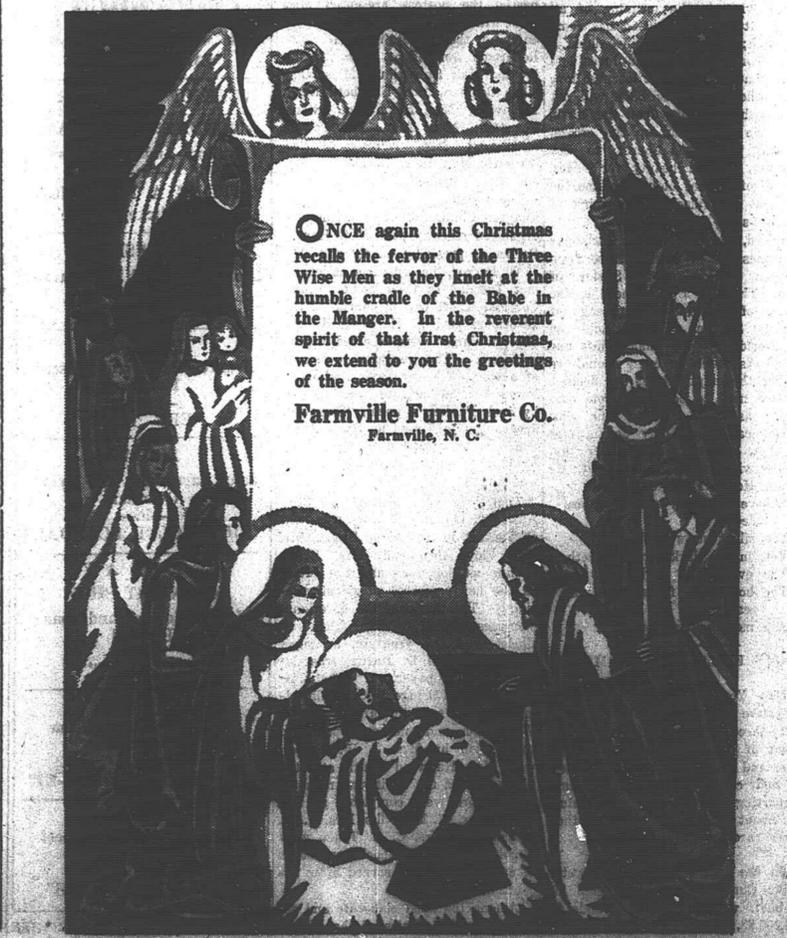
JOHN HILL PAYLOR, Attorney. 4 wks.

Reports continue to accumulate from county agents showing that cotton yields have been increased by one-half a bale average per acre where the seed were treated for disease before planting.

Merry Christmas Special Christmas Dinner With Cocktail CITY CAFE Corner Main and Wilson Street Farmville, N. C.

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ONCE again this Christmas recalls the fervor of the Three Wise Men as they knelt at the humble cradle of the Babe in the Manger. In the reverent spirit of that first Christmas, we extend to you the greetings of the season. Farmville Furniture Co. Farmville, N. C.