

# LOCALS

Mrs. Lola Jamison of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Dan Barbour and Miss Lucy Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Yates and children spent the week-end in Durham, the guests of relatives.

Hoke Cockerham returned Friday to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, to resume his studies.

Mrs. W. A. Bingham of Asheboro was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinshaw at their home west of Elkin.

W. A. Neaves left Sunday for Duke Hospital, Durham, where he will undergo a special series of treatments.

Misses Bettie Allen and Ola Angell returned Friday from New York City, where they visited during the holidays.

Miss Thelma Nance of Dobson, has been added to the staff of nurses at the local hospital and has already taken up her duties.

Dr. Fraser Lapsley of Badin was the guest of friends here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. William Dowell, Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mont Swain and L. Grady Burgess spent Monday in Winston-Salem, attending to business matters.

Miss Evon Eldridge of Glade Valley passed through here Tuesday enroute to Red Springs to resume her studies at Flora McDonald College.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes and son, Harold, of Beckley, West Va. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeill, at their home on Church Street.

Rufus Crater and Claude McNeill returned to Wake Forest College Sunday, following a holiday visit with their respective families.

Friends of Leo Hinshaw will be glad to know that he is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy, which has kept him confined to his home for sometime.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Powers and sons, Carl and J. L. Jr., spent the week-end with Mrs. Powers' brother, West Martin and Mrs. Martin, Winston-Salem, R. F. D.

Miss Barbara Weir, a member of the faculty of the Mooresville schools, has returned to her duties, following a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Lula Weir, on Surry Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Douglas of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. William Uzzell of Durham, were guests of Miss Grace Cockerham at her home on West Main Street during the holidays.

Miss Freddie Matthews, who has been anesthetist at the local hospital for sometime, left Friday for Conway, S. C., where she has accepted a similar position on the hospital staff there.

Miss Emmaline Neaves, Sam and Charles Neaves have returned to their respective colleges after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, on Bridge street.

Dr. Ethel Abernethy, of the faculty of Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, has returned to resume her duties after spending the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Abernethy, on Hospital Road.

Misses Margaret and Olivia Abernethy have returned to N. C. C. W., Greensboro, and U. N. C., Chapel Hill, following a holiday visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Abernethy, on West Main Street.

Mrs. Carl Newman spent the week-end in Greensboro, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Harmon. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodruff, the former her brother, at their home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. E. C. Kirkman returned Sunday from Jamestown, where she was the guest for a week of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hendrix. Mrs. R. L. Kirkman and son, Robert, went down for the day and to accompany her home.

Wilbur Carter left Saturday for Joliet, Ill., where he will spend two months attending a laundry school conducted by the Laundry Owners National Association. The course will include wash room practice and modern laundry methods. Mr. Carter is associated with his brother, Roger Carter, in the White Swan Laundry here.

Misses Sarah Kelley and Thorburn Lillard have returned to Charlotte to resume their studies at Queens-Chicora College, after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lillard, on Gwyn Avenue.

Miss Margaret Dowdle, Mrs. Ellen Guerrant, Miss Anabelle Curry and Prof. J. H. Ostwalt, have returned to Glade Valley to resume their duties at Glade Valley high school following a Christmas vacation. The school opened January 5.

Mrs. C. H. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Skaggs and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ball, left Wednesday for their home in Whitewright, Texas, after a ten days visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Skaggs at Roaring Gap.

Mrs. Montgomery Collins had as her guests during the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Lillie Shipton, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tavis, also of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Collins will return to Winston-Salem with them, she will also visit friends in Greensboro before returning home.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Dr. W. D. Turner Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Turner, Guilford College, the former a brother of Dr. Turner, two sisters, Mrs. Addie McCollum and Miss Bettie Turner of Reidsville; and the following nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis and children, Hunter Lou and Mary, R. B. Turner, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn, Greensboro; R. W. McCollum, Clyde McCollum, Claude Meadows and Guy Turner, Reidsville; Willie Turner, Danville, Va., and the following friends: Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Speas, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Simpson, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. E. W. Fox, Kings Mountain, Mrs. M. E. Stafford, Misses Virginia and Marion Stafford, Abingdon, Va., and Misses Julia and Emma Comer and Jerry Comer of Dobson, E. W. O. Hanlon, H. L. Watson and Paul Landreth of Winston-Salem.

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## SUICIDE ATTEMPT IS FOILED BY SON

Unnamed Woman Suffers Minor Injury in Vain Effort to Die

LEAVES FINAL MESSAGE

"B——. I think this is the best way out of my troubles. I tried to write you two letters but failed. Nobody cares for me. I'm through with life, it has always been a cheat for me. I have never been given a chance to show the good that was in me. People always wanted to look at the worst side. I'm not really bad at heart and I'm glad the one and only Just Judge knows it.

"I'm not afraid of what the future may hold for me after death, so please don't worry over me.

"Good bye. I hope you will be happier than I have been. My baby, good bye."

Shortly after the note above was written, the writer, a woman whose home is near Elkin, was dangling at the end of a rope from a barn rafter in an attempt to end her life.

The attempt at suicide occurred last Friday and would have been successful had not it been for quick action on the part of the woman's small step-son.

The child saw his step-mother go to the barn, and thinking that she might be hiding something there, followed her. His mind failed to grasp the meaning of her actions until she was dangling from the end of the rope. Then, acting swiftly he climbed up to the rafter and cut the rope, the woman falling to the floor.

An examination disclosed the woman was not hurt, other than a slight injury to her back when she fell to the floor. She is said to be recovering nicely, but expresses regret that she was balked in her attempt to end her life.

Her name is withheld at the request of her family.

## ROARING RIVER MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Starling H. Masten, aged and highly respected citizen of Roaring River, died at his home Tuesday night from a brief critical illness. His wife preceded him in death a year ago and since her death he had made his home with his son, John Masten, at Roaring River.

He is survived by two sons, John and Charlie Masten and three daughters, Mrs. Annie Shumate, Mrs. Ohna Pardue and Mrs. Minnie Byrd, all of Wilkes county.

GIFT WOULD NOT AFFECT TAX CLAIM

Washington, Jan. 3. — Treasury officials said today acceptance by the government of Andrew Mellon's proposed \$27,000,000 art gift to the nation would not affect the government's claim of \$3,089,000 against his 1931 income.

Part of the art treasures were involved in a prolonged hearing at which Mellon included in arguments for a refund from his 1931 tax payments a claim for exemption for pictures transferred to a trust for the projected gallery. The pictures were valued at about \$3,000,000.

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## BETHEL

Ronda, route 2, Jan. 4.—There seems to be an epidemic of colds, especially among the children of this community.

Mrs. W. A. Pardue recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Jones Vanhoy and family, of near State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Green are the proud parents of a little daughter, named Mary Ann.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Sr., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stroud, and Mr. Stroud of Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Vestal and little daughter, Mary Belle, of the Fall Creek community, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Childress and small son, of near Siloam, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elza St. John.

Miss Esther Pinnix returned to Winston-Salem last week, after spending Christmas here with her parents.

Misses Hazel and Mae Johnson of Elkin, visited their parents here last week-end.

The school bus driver, rural mail carrier and all other motorists have been having right much difficulty going over the roads in this community, during and since the recent rainy week.

School opened at Ronda last Monday, after one week's vacation.

## PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N. IS TO MEET

The Winston-Salem Production Credit association will hold its annual meeting of stockholders in the court house, Winston-Salem, January 30, at 10:00 a. m.


The association is chartered under the Farm Credit Act of 1933 to serve the farmers of Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Watauga counties, for operating and production purposes.

Some of the matters to be considered at this meeting are as follows: Election of new directors, reporting on operation of association of directors and the secretary-treasurer; discussing the purpose, policy and principles of the Production Credit association.

## SEAL SALE HERE SHOWS INCREASE

Mrs. E. F. McNeer, chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale for the prevention of tuberculosis, and sponsored annually here by the Woman's Club, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines, head of the tubercular sanatorium, congratulating the people of Elkin and the club for the splendid sales this year. Elkin exceeded last year's sales by almost a third, the total being \$90.22, against \$60.48 last year.

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