

News of Jonesville

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The friends of Reggie Myers will regret to learn that he continues very ill at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Miss Hazel Vestal is spending this week in Bassett, Va., visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Jester, who has been a patient at Hugh Chatham Hospital for several days, was able to return to his home on Wednesday.

Miss Rama Blackwood, a student of W. C. U. N. C. of Greensboro, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Blackwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittman and sons, Marshall, John Frank and Oscar, of Atlanta, Ga., arriv-

ed Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pittman's mother, Mrs. J. D. Eller.

Miss Ola Holcomb, of Center, spent last Wednesday here visiting relatives.

The friends of Miss Lillie Triplett will regret to learn that she is ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Stanley had as their guest over the weekend Mrs. Stanley's brother, Porter Barker of CCC camp, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Vestal, Mr. S. M. Vestal and Mr. Rayner Vestal, of Bassett, Va., arrived on Sunday to spend the holidays here with Mrs. S. M. Vestal.

Mr. N. L. Hudspeth and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. W. R. Hudspeth of Yadkinville, Mrs. W. L. Hudspeth of Brooks Cross Road, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. G. S. Wagoner on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Brown entered Davis Hospital at Statesville, on Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. I. Y. Jester had as her guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wauzil Taylor and Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Hamp Taylor of East Bend; Mrs. Ray Coghill and Mrs. Will Taylor of Winston-Salem.

Misses Lorraine and Virginia Lineberry spent Sunday afternoon in Statesville visiting friends.

Master Jimmie Darnell is confined to his home this week with tonsillitis.

Miss Flora Stanley, of Benham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Pardue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chappel, and daughter, Doretta, visited Mr. Chappel's sister, Mrs. Thomas Swaim on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ode Travis and son, Danny, of Sparta, are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boles.

Misses Lorraine and Virginia Lineberry, Jerry Weaver and Messrs. Bill Carter, Bill Pardue and Clea Laster spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sullins spent Monday in Winston-Salem shopping.

The friends of John Weaver will regret to learn that he is critically ill at Davis Hospital.

The Della Woodhouse Circle Meets With Mrs. Arnold

The Della Woodhouse circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Arnold on Wednesday afternoon, December 15th.

Mrs. D. G. Reece, circle leader, was in charge of program. An interesting program was given by different members.

After a brief business discussion refreshments were served by the hostess.

Vestal-Cox

A wedding of much interest to the people of this city and Bassett, Va., was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cox of Bassett, Va., and Warner Boldyn Vestal of this city and Bassett, Va., at the First Baptist church in Martinsville, Va., on Dec. 18, 1937. Rev. J. P. McCabe, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Vestal is the eldest daughter of Mr. J. E. Cox, of Bassett, Va. She received her education at Bassett High School.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vestal of this city and Bassett, Va. He received his education at Jonesville high school with the class of '32. He has been residing in Bassett, Va., for the past four years.

The bride wore a brown suit with matching accessories.

The only attendants were the bridegroom's brother, Rayner Vestal and Miss Alice Carter, of Bassett, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal will make their home in Bassett, Va., where Mr. Vestal holds a position with a Bassett Furniture Co.

The Woman's Missionary Union Enjoys Party

The Della Woodhouse, Rose Marlowe and Alda Grayson Y. W. A. circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church, held their Christmas party on last Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, with a good attendance.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Georgia Vestal, councilor of girls' auxiliary and were given a Christmas card.

The opening song was "Joy to the World" and Mrs. M. A. Holcomb, president of the organization, presided. Miss Georgia Vestal gave the Bible reading, "The Story of Jesus." The Christmas Story was read by Miss Virginia Lineberry. A quartette, composed of Mesdames M. A. Holcomb, Odell Holcomb, Ivory Johnson and Miss Virginia Lineberry sang "The Star of the East." During the evening a number of carols were sung.

Each member brought a gift to be given to a needy family and these were placed around the Christmas tree which was lighted with Christmas lights.

At this time the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken and following this the program committee, Mrs. W. V. Holcomb, Misses Bertha Adams and Hazel Phillips served refreshments.

MOUNT AIRY BOY IS CRITICALLY INJURED

Mount Airy, Dec. 20. — Carroll Monday, 17, Mount Airy high school boy, was critically injured late this afternoon when he fell from a truck on Lebanon street here. He plunged headfirst to the pavement while attempting to hold a rolled rug on the truck.

He was rushed to the hospital here for treatment, and hospital authorities stated tonight that he was still unconscious from an injury that appeared to be a fractured skull.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Nancy Alice Billings Gambill express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown them in their bereavement.

A Christmas Reconciliation



MARY and John had quarreled—just before Christmas, too. The Christmas candy had burned, and then, in the excitement, each had blamed the other, making cruel retorts, until Mary fled to her bedroom in tears and John stalked off in the snowy night.

The Christmas candle beamed a welcome from the window as John started around the block again. He was cold, and sorry, but he mustn't go in too soon.

The tree, the holly, their little girl asleep in her crib and dreaming of Santa Claus—all were a mockery. Mary went into the living room and snapped on the radio, looking for a jazz band and forgetfulness. Instead there came the strains of "Silent Night"—"peace on earth, good will to men,"—"God bless us, every one"—"may nothing you dismay." Wasn't there anything on except Christmas programs? A click brought back the silence.

She opened the front door. Next time she would ask John to come in. Tell him she was sorry. Now that she stopped to think, she knew that he was sorry, too. Why let a few excited words that neither of them meant spoil their Christmas?

But John did not come. It was too cold to stand at the door any longer, but she sat at the window, with the curtain drawn aside, watching for him. An hour went by.

When at last she saw him coming the relief almost choked her. He was striding rapidly, carrying some-



thing in his arms. She opened the door for him and he handed his burden to her.

"Here, Mary, hold him. Careful, now. His leg's hurt. I'll get a box and we'll fix a bed."

Mary looked down at the warm bundle. It was a furry puppy. One leg was in splints. The puppy whimpered a little and licked her hand.

"But, John, where did you get him?"

"Accident. Over on Linden. Fell out of a passing car. I took him to a vet and had him fixed up. Thought he'd make a cute pet for Alice."

He stopped his work and straightened up. "I'm awfully sorry, Mary. I was a fool."

"It was my fault, John." Their eyes met in perfect understanding. How silly to quarrel. The silence was a more impressive reconciliation than words. Mary broke it nervously, for fear she would cry again. "There are some clean rags in that drawer. And we ought to get him something to eat. He can have this old bowl for his dish."

She worked with one hand, cuddling the puppy. "Won't Alice be surprised? And what shall we name him?"

"Ought to have some connection with Christmas eve, don't you think? How about Scrooge, or Marlow?"

"Oh, no!"

"Good King Wenceslaus?"

"Such names for a poor innocent puppy! Maybe we had better see what Alice wants to call him in the morning." She put the puppy down with a saucer of warm milk. John came and put his arm around her, and they stood close together watching their pet lap greedily.

"We ought to call him Peacemaker, honey," said John. "If it hadn't been for him, I might have still been out there in the snow."

"Oh, John!" She held him close. "Weren't we silly? I was so worried when you didn't come. If anything had happened to you I could never have forgiven myself."

"Felt pretty rotten myself. Not my idea of the best way to spend Christmas eve."

"Of course! I forgot! We have so much left to do! The tree, and



Alice's doll must be unpacked, and her stocking filled. What time is it?"

He looked at his watch. "Almost midnight."

"Not really!"

He nodded, and put his watch on the table. "Here, pooch," he said, "it's bedtime for you." He lifted the puppy into its bed, and turned back to his wife. "And as for you, milady," he said, "in about ten seconds I want a kiss for Christmas, and then we're going to pitch in together and clean up this mess, and trim the tree, and maybe even chance another batch of candy. OK? Then, it's time, darling, to say Merry, Merry Christmas."

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COOL SPRINGS

We were glad for the lovely day yesterday, and for the good attendance at church and Sunday School.

Rev. Joseph Conrad filled his appointments here, and we were very much pleased with the messages he so ably delivered. His family furnished special singing at both services, assisted by Mr. Carl Pettyjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettyjohn, and Miss Edna Conrad spent the week-end the guests of Mr. Pettyjohn's father, Mr. M. L. Pettyjohn and Mrs. Pettyjohn.

Mr. Brady Pettyjohn of Brooklyn, New York, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pettyjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettyjohn of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pettyjohn, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Conrad and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Holbrook Sunday.

We were glad to have our Choir Director back again yesterday, as his work is finished until after the holidays, we miss his capable direction of our singing, when he cannot attend.

We were sorry to hear of the injury received in an auto collision by Mr. Russel Casey, he is now in Hugh Chatham hospital. Mr. Casey is one of Cool Springs young men and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

The program at Cool Springs will be given Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the public is cordially invited to attend.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a prosperous and happy New Year.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a 5,000,000 of firecrackers and a chemistry set and a pair of skates.

P. S. Bring Sam Shugart four boxes of firecrackers as he forgot in his letter.

FRED SHUGART.

Taking No Chances

An attractive young woman was visiting at the textile man's home, but, in spite of his mother's urgings, the young son of the house refused to kiss the visitor.

"Come," said the mother, "don't be a naughty boy, Bobbie: kiss the nice lady."

"I won't," said Bobbie. "She's a naughty lady. If I kiss her she may give me a slap, just as she did to papa."

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