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Every Thursday

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEW

Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent
To The Farm Homemaker
For you whose life is given to the enrichment of your homes, I wish at Christmas tide all the simple, homey joys you so richly deserve. And as you gaze into the glowing fire, tired perhaps from your ceaseless efforts to make glad the hearts of others, may you feel anew the peace and joy of Him whose life was given to serve, the blessing of Him whose birthday we celebrate.

As this season of seasons approaches, may we express the wish that Christmas bring you happiness in full measure and overflowing and that the New Year will be filled with many blessings.

—Marjorie Holmes.

Aims and Goals For Home Demonstration Work For 1933

Aims:
a. Aims of the course in home management, which is the second year's work for old clubs, is to teach women to utilize what they have to the best advantage and improve their methods of home making by thoughtful expenditure of time, energy and money.

b. To teach practical usage of resources at hand to improve their homes.

c. To teach foods and nutrition in new communities to impress upon the women the importance of proper diet to maintain health and necessity of growing what they eat.

Goals:

1. To have 400 year round gardens. (At least 5 winter vegetables).

2. To have 100 home grounds beautified.

3. To increase market production sales.

4. To train leaders for the promotion of club work in non-organized communities.

5. To organize a girls' council from girls all over the county to promote girls' club work.

6. To have 50 graduates in home management.

7. To plant more fruit trees and small fruits.

8. To have clubs functioning more completely, better records kept.

Sylvania Club Meeting
(Mrs. Kenon McCollum, reporter)

The Sylvania Home Demonstration club held its December meeting with Mesdames Effie and Frances Friddle.

A Christmas program was given. Several Christmas carols were sung. We had a tree which was beautifully decorated. We drew names and presented each other with a present. The club gave Miss Holmes a very pretty scarf for a Christmas gift, to show their appreciation for her work with us during the year. Each took some part in the program, with poems, readings, or songs.

Miss Holmes demonstrated wrapping gifts, and lots of good Christmas gift suggestions.

The welfare committee reported their work during the month. Year books were distributed and filled out and work for the coming year discussed.

The social hour was enjoyed by all. The hostess served fruits and home made candy. Having spent a very pleasant evening, we adjourned to meet again in January on the fourth Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Albert Friddle and daughter, Mrs. Kenon McCollum, as joint hostesses.

3 Men Are Killed

Charleston, Ark., Dec. 20.—Three men were killed at a grade crossing near here to-night when their motor car collided with a Missouri Pacific freight train.

The dead are Cass M. Bradley, oil operator, and his son, Durant, both of Muskogee, Okla., and John Heningman. They were identified by papers and letters found in their clothing.

Boys and girls enrolled in the 4-H clubs of Lincoln county will plant an additional 1,000 black walnut trees this season to supplement the 2400 planted last season.

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PERSONAL

Thos. R. Wortham was taken to Winston-Salem Monday to undergo treatment. Friends will be pained to learn that he has been in declining health for some time.

Misses Ethel Ellington, Mary Money, Sarah Boyd Pickett and Nancy Webster, North Carolina College students, are at home for the holidays.

Raymond Dillon, Citadel student, Charleston, S. C., is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Watson left Monday for Charleston, S. C., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Reuben Barham, John Oscar Busick, Jr., Bruce Martin and Alfred and Richard Ellington, University students, are at home for the holidays.

Leoard van Noppen, Wake Forest student, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Gretchen Labberton, Hollins College student, is at home for the holidays. She is accompanied by her schoolmate Miss Helen Rankin, of Meridian, Miss.

Supreme Court Gets Lea Case

Washington, Dec. 19.—Counsel for Luke Lea, the Tennessee financier, and his son Luke Lea, Jr., seeking a review of the refusal of the North Carolina Supreme court to grant them a new trial, has filed in the United States Supreme court, a reply to the brief recently presented by North Carolina opposing the review.

The Leas were convicted in the Superior court of Buncombe county of conspiracy to misappropriate funds of the Central Bank and Trust company of Asheville. They sought a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence and of misconduct of the jury. The highest court is expected to announce on Monday whether it will grant a review of the case seeking a new trial. It recently refused to review a case in which the Leas challenged their conviction.

Albert L. Cox and L. E. Gwyn in the reply filed, declared the North Carolina court in opposing a review of the petition for a new trial had made "unfair and hypercritical comments" on their brief: Had made "entirely misleading statements of facts" and had "made incorrect statements of law."

They declared "The most critical examination of all the evidence offered on the hearing of the motion for a new trial shows that petitioners (the Leas) conducted a legitimate inquiry to ascertain the reasons why they were convicted without a scintilla of evidence of guilt and their investigation clearly showed that prejudice, and not evidence, was responsible for the verdict before a court and a jury that had no jurisdiction to render judgment against petitioners."

Influenza Reported Increasing In State

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—A steadily mounting number of influenza cases in North Carolina was reported today by Dr. John H. Hamilton, director of the division of epidemiology of the state board of health.

Dr. Hamilton asserted nothing approaching an epidemic of influenza had been noted and that available information indicates none is impending, but he emphasized the fact that steps should be taken to check the spread of the disease.

For the week ending December 10 68 cases reports were received by the state board of health and for the week ending December 17 there were 101. These reports were more than double those for the corresponding period last year.

Dr. Hamilton said confidential information from 30 of the state's largest counties disclosed that in two counties as many as 1,000 cases have occurred with many children out of school.

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Pensioners Ready For Distribution

Pension checks for Confederate soldiers and their widows are now in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, and are ready to be delivered to the pensioner or their agent, when called for at the Clerk's office. All checks remaining undeliverable after sixty days will be returned to Raleigh.

Soldiers—A. F. Barrow, Rufus A. Carroll, J. H. Davis, J. R. Dilworth, William P. Gunn, E. R. Harris, John Hopkins, L. W. Landreth, J. W. Lumpkin, Turner C. Peay, A. J. Powell, Eugene Scales, Peter T. Smith, J. I. Sadler, G. W. Suits, Jas. H. Thomas, W. D. Wall, J. T. Wilson, Albert D. Wray.

Widows—Mildred Baughn, Lucy Cross, Nannie Odell, Kate Rucker Penn, Eliza M. Sharp, Mary J. Smothers, Mary J. Truitt, Mrs. F. J. Weathersbee, Melissa Barnes, Martha D. Blackwell, Sarah Carter, Victoria Carter, Lizzie S. Chambers, Martha A. Corum, Panthea Craddock, Virginia S. DeShazo, Martha E. Duggins, Mahalda Durham, Mrs. B. H. Dyer, Sallie J. Fitzgerald, Hunter L. Garrison, Jennie D. Griffith, Margaret C. Harrison, Mazariah Hill, Mary J. Hines, Paulina Hollingsworth, Mrs. S. P. Jarratt, Lucinda A. Jefferson, Sarah E. Jennings, Julia D. Jones, Frances Joyce, Martha Ann Joyce, Rachel Ann Justice, Mrs. D. F. King, Eliza J. King, Mrs. Celia Malloy, Mary Land, Sallie H. Lane, Emily J. Lawson, Norah J. London, Ruth Lovings, Diner Manuel, Mary Martin, Polly Ann Martin, Nannie E. Mize, Caroline Nunn, Martha Page, Lou Price, Martha Ann Pulliam, Elizabeth Roach, Mary V. Roberts, Amanda F. Saunders, Emily F. Self, Elizabeth Sharp, Mrs. J. J. Shelton, Nancy Jane Steel, Mary E. Thompson, Nancy E. Wall, Sallie Wall, Susan Williams, Sara Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Wray, Mary Stradler Winstead.

Negroes—James Foust, Samuel Glass, Porter Scales.

Has Been Fixed

In our last issue we had some thing to say about that bad place in the road at the intersection of the Greensboro and Wentworth roads just beyond Riverview cemetery. Really, before or about the time we went to press, Thomas Burton, head of the road affairs in Rockingham, had a fleet of trucks hauling in crushed stone and gravel for this particular bad spot and it is now in first-class condition. As pointed out in our last issue, this should have been done by the contractors, but we are informed that they will have to pay the State for the work that should have been done by them.

DeLancey-Webster

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster have just announced their marriage, which was solemnized in Hillsville, Va., on May 10th. Both have a large circle of friends who join The Messenger in best wishes for a long, happy and useful life. For the past several months "Miss DeLancey" has been operating the Purity Cafe, but since the announcement of the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Webster are a-keeping house in the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. apartments.

Off On Vacation

The following out of town members of the school faculty are spending the holidays at the following places: Miss Rada Poston, High Point; Miss Emma Lee Tinsley, Reidsville; Miss Maude Dodson, Mebane; Miss Edyth Whittington, Kernersville; Miss Luna Taylor, Philadelphia; Miss Rachel Corde, Chapel Hill; Miss Sarah Lee Brock, Greensboro, and Miss Mary Kellah Ouzts, Marion.

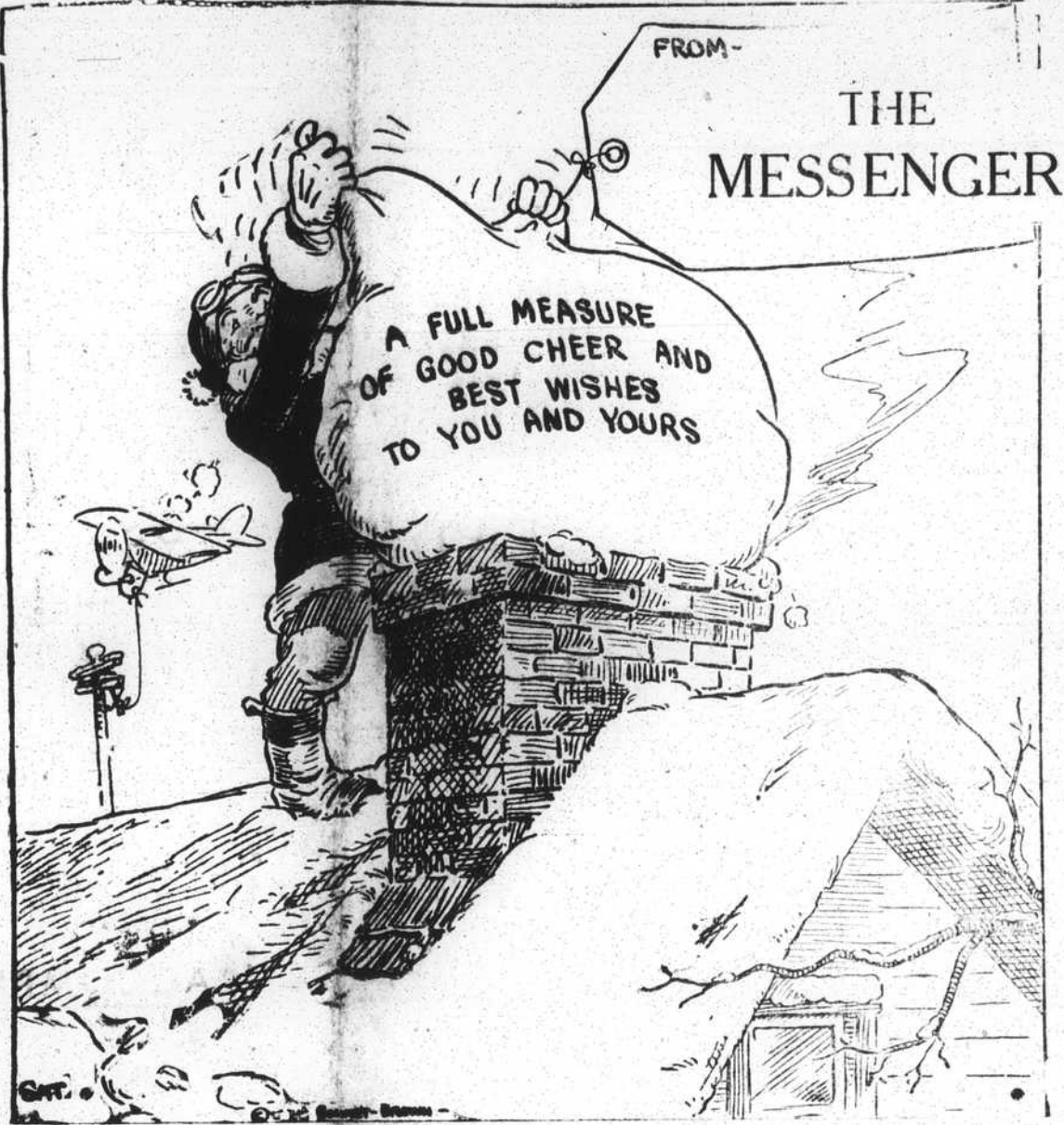
A Daughter

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton Sunday night, a daughter—Ruth Ragsdale Burton.

Fifty-three farm men and women sold \$260.84 worth of produce on the Durham curb market last week.

Read The Messenger ads and buy it at home.

GREETINGS TO ALL!



LIVE-AT-HOME PROGRAM MUST AGAIN BE FOLLOWED

The outlook for prices for all farm crops next season means that again the North Carolina farmer must plan to grow his crops as economically as possible and must follow the live-at-home plan if he is to weather the coming year.

Ralph H. Rogers of the department of agricultural economics and Charles A. Sheffield, assistant extension director, attended the recent outlook conference at Atlanta and then with the aid of all governmental information prepared the outlook for conditions in this State next season. This material has been studied by workers of the school of agriculture and is now being printed for distribution to farmers of the State. The idea is to let the growers have the facts so that from them, they may plan their enterprises next season.

While the outlook is distinctly discouraging for most crops and livestock next year, still, should there be an upturn in business conditions, tobacco and peanuts may show a better price. Cotton cannot move to much higher levels unless there is a decided increase in the takings by textile mills.

There is a need for more feed in the state and the price of good seed is low which should encourage the planting of more legumes and of high grade seed of the general farm crops. The price for hogs and beef cattle will remain low and there should be no expansion in dairy except for local market where the need exists. The same thing applies to poultry. North Carolina still imports eggs and butter.

Mules will go to higher prices if crop prices improve because there is a shortage and the mules on the farms are now old. There may be an improved price for stumpage timber. The outlook is not so good for improved prices for truck crops, except strawberries. The acreage of sweet and Irish potatoes should not be increased, the report will say.

Chain Store Assigns Property To Creditors

Martinsville, Va., Dec. 16.—Notice has been given here that the Millner Stores, incorporated, five and ten cent department store chain, with headquarters here, made an assignment of its properties on behalf of its creditors, numbering over 400, it was stated. The concern operating stores here and at Bassett, Galax, Leaksville and Madison, N. C., has been in business for a number of years. S. G. Whittle, attorney of this city has been named trustee in the court proceedings.

"The Beautiful"

"The Beautiful" began falling in this section Friday evening about 6 o'clock and kept at it all night, and Saturday morning the mantle was about 6 inches thick. First snow then hail, so that a crust was formed, which made its removal rather difficult. As a consequence, there was but very little travel Saturday and Sunday, regardless of the fact that hundreds of the unemployed worked in both town and country. It will be recalled that our three-foot snow fell on the same date just two years ago.

Planting of the Jarvis Golden in Orange county this season indicate that it will become the leading variety for the county.

MAYODAN

Misses Willie Mae Holton and Garnette Reynolds spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Earle Price of Pittsburgh, Pa., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ben Apple and Miss Virginia Smith spent Tuesday afternoon in Winston-Salem.

Fred Poole of Roanoke is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Perry Ashe and daughter spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

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SOCIAL

The Christmas party of the Dolly Madison Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Labberton Tuesday afternoon. An ideal setting for an afternoon of real pleasure was this attractive home, aglow with its cheery fires, Christmas candles and greens and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. With Miss Luna Taylor directing contests and program the club entered into the spirit of the afternoon whole heartedly and enjoyed the roll call answered by the "funniest experience in my life." A piano duet, "Under the Mistletoe," rendered by Mrs. Wade Gentry and Miss Luna Taylor. A solo, "Saint Nick," by Miss Maude Dodson, and a reading by Mrs. Clarence Miller, were delightful features of the afternoon. In the contests Mrs. C. L. Martin and Mrs. T. B. Knight, Jr., were awarded prizes.

Santa Claus arrived during the afternoon rolling a huge snow ball in which were found lovely gifts for each guest. The hostess then invited the guests into the dining room which was lovely with Christmas greens and candles. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served by the hostess.

GOOD CABBAGE SEED PAYS HANDSOME RETURN

The adoption of the Reed's strain of Danish cabbage by growers in nine mountain counties during the past season increased the income of the growers by \$10,000 over that secured from the use of ordinary seed. For every dollar invested in the improved seed a return of \$25 was secured.

"This is a return not to be regarded lightly," says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College, who was responsible for introducing the new strain of cabbage into North Carolina. "The income would have been increased still further had the past season not been so unfavorable for cabbage production in the late producing region. In Jackson county alone where the new seed are being extensively used, the value of the increase at a seasonal price of \$14 a ton amounted to about \$5,000. This is more than the county has invested in the farm agent's salary for the past four years."

Mr. Niswonger declares that the Reed's strain of Danish cabbage has yielded from 1.5 to 6.5 tons an acre more marketable cabbage than ordinary seed. One of the largest yields reported to him was that by A. C. Holt of Highlands in Macon county who grew 14 tons to the acre. It is not uncommon, however, to secure a yield of 20 tons an acre when good seasonal conditions prevail and fertile soil is used for the cabbage field.

Approximately 800 acres were put to late cabbage in the nine western counties during the past season and of this acreage 630 were planted to the Reed's strain of Danish cabbage. Mr. Niswonger began the work of introducing this new strain about five years ago and is pleased with the progress being made.

Funerals Held For 3 Victims Of Blaze

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Mrs. Davis was Miss Laura McMillan, of Fayetteville. She was the widow of Herbert Davis, former railroad shop mechanic here. The family had resided in Jamaica for five years.

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Says Trench Silo Cheap, Efficient

The experience of 39 North Carolina farmers with the cheap and easily constructed trench silos so far this season has demonstrated that these silos will serve an important place with the small dairy farmer who keeps a few cows as a farm sideline.

The dairy extension office at State College first advocated these silos after a trip of inspection by F. R. Farnham in early July. After Mr. Farnham had seen the silos in some other states, and had talked with the farmers owning them, he was convinced that such a type of silo might have a place in this State. He then prepared a sketch of a silo and sent the information to the county farm agents. As a result, 39 were constructed during the later part of the summer.

Some of these have been carefully inspected in recent weeks and in every case the silage is keeping perfectly. The men who own the silos say they would never have had the succulent winter feed now available had it not been for this type of silo. One of the principal advantages is the low cost of construction, averaging less than \$1 a ton capacity. No blower is needed to put the silage in the trench and this in itself cuts the cost materially.

As a result of his observations, Mrs. Farnham declares that the trench silo is the answer to the question of how the small dairy farmer may have an abundance of succulent roughage for winter feeding and he looks for a rapid expansion in building this type next summer. Most of the trench silos constructed last summer were in the piedmont and mountain areas. Haywood and Cherokee counties led and in every case the farmers owning the silos are well pleased with the result being obtained, he says.

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Gann-Carter

Miss Rachel Gann of Stokesdale and Frank Carter, Jr., also of Stokesdale, formerly of Stoneville, motored over the beautiful hills of Virginia to Carroll county and were quietly united in marriage Friday, November 25, 1932, at Hillsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Cayer, a missionary Baptist minister, of the Virginia city. Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gann of Stokesdale route 2. Frank Carter, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carter of Stoneville. Their many friends wish them much success in all their undertakings and may their future years be many and filled with happiness.

Norfolk and Western Look For Prosperity

The Norfolk and Western Railway has faith in the future growth of the territory it serves and "looks with confidence to the New Year and brighter days," according to a Christmas New Year message to its patrons and the public being published by the railroad in newspapers along its lines.

"This Christmas, as we near the end of a year of depression and worry," the message says, "the Norfolk and Western Railway expresses its deep gratitude for your friendship and goodwill, your cooperation and your patronage. With a steadfast belief in the future growth and progress of the territory it serves, and a renewed faith in the security of our nation, its people and its industries, the railway looks with confidence to the New Year and brighter days."

"The Norfolk and Western Railway and the Norfolk and Western Family wish for you a Christmas of peace and joy and a New Year of health, happiness and progress."

CABBAGE PLANTS—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, Hardy Iceberg, lettuce plants for sale. 15c per hundred; 60c per five hundred, and \$1.00 per thousand.—Mrs. E. S. Welborn, Pinecrest Farm Thomasville, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

Girl Killed By Wife Of Agent

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While hundreds of persons passed what is one of the city's busiest corners Mrs. Frazier fired two shots into Miss Murrell's body as the latter left the federal building and stated to get into her car.

"I did it to protect my home and to prevent one of my sons from killing her," Mrs. Frazier was quoted by Mrs. Cora E. Register, policewoman, as saying.

Mrs. Frazier is 41 years old. The policewoman quoted her as saying she "had to do it." She also said her husband took their three smallest children hunting Thursday morning and had not returned with them.

Mrs. Frazier was calm until several hours after she was placed in jail, police said, but she later telephoned to her physician for a nerve tonic and Capt. Willis Ponder said she told the doctor:

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County Detective W. H. Gasque, who questioned Mrs. Frazier immediately after the shooting, said she told him, "I meant to kill her. I hope she is dead. She tried to break up my home. If I hadn't killed her my two oldest sons were going to."

The increased alfalfa acreage in Forsyth county this fall shows an excellent root development and unless harder freezes than usual are experienced, little winter damage will be done to the crop.

Farmers of Clay county began a soil building program this year by planting 3,200 acres to legumes.

Fifteen poultry flocks in Catawba county showed a return of \$1.56 a bird above all feed costs during the past year.

Poultry in nine demonstration flocks on which records were kept in Caldwell county this season paid a net return

STONEVILLE

Bill Stone of Washington and Lee College is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Charlie Nolen is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vernon and Mrs. Buck McCollum of Leaksville visited Stoneville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fan Scales of Salem College is at home for the holidays.

Miss Martha Rodenhizer has returned from an extended visit to her aunt in Southern California.

Rev. Mr. Long of Germantown did not fill his regular appointment in the Baptist Church Sunday on account of scarlet fever in his home.

Mrs. H. L. Glenn visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Miss Florence King returned from Siler City Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Grogan returned Friday from Greensboro to spend the Christmas holidays.

C. P. Robertson spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mesdames C. P. Robertson and J. M. Thrasher spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Bettie Wall was in town a few days last week.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Baptist Church Friday night.

A Christmas program and a Christmas tree will be held at the Christian Church Saturday night.

Robert Poole of Stoneville school in Rockingham county, won the American Legion Oratorical contest for the eleventh district in the elimination held at Burlington Friday night.

This is the second year young Poole has won the county and district contest. This year he was coached by R. G. Thomas of the faculty of Stoneville high school. The prize was \$10 and the right to enter the State contest as representative from this district.

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