

FALLSTON NEWS OF THE YULETIDE

Christmas Tree Thursday Evening. People Going and Coming During Holidays.

(Special to The Star.) Fallston, Dec. 21.—The Christmas program at the Baptist church will be Thursday evening December 23rd at 6:45 instead of Friday afternoon as was stated in Saturday's issue.

Mrs. Mamie Kays of Mackville, Ky., who had expected to spend the winter here with her daughter Mrs. W. R. Gary was called home Saturday on account of the death of her granddaughter.

Mr. Lem Williams motored to Cullowhee last week for his daughter Miss Clara, a student of Cullowhee college. Miss Fay Ross who had been in school with Miss Williams returned home several days ago because of ill health.

Miss Janie Stamey, student at Boscawen school, Philadelphia, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stamey.

Wallar Kays Gary, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Gary underwent an operation Saturday at the Shelby hospital for adenoids and tonsils and is improving rapidly.

Prof. J. W. White of Rock Hill, S. C., one of the High school teachers here who has been away from his work for several weeks with typhoid fever visited at Mr. Claude Tally's last week. He expects to return to his school work soon.

Mrs. James S. Cline who has been sick several days is improving.

Mr. G. H. Edmund who holds a position as traveling salesman with the Richmond Hardware Co., of Richmond, Va., left Tuesday for the home office. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Wyatt Stamey, son of Mrs. H. G. Stamey who has been working in the oil fields in Texas has been visiting relatives here. Messrs Clyde and Gold Poeler accompanied him home driving through in a Ford. They say they made about 600 miles of the trip on 13c gas.

Mrs. S. C. Stigmon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Yoder. Mr. Claude Stamey purchased last week from Mr. M. S. Gantt of Belwood 100 acres of land lying along the state highway east of the cross roads. This includes the Dixon and Lutz store building.

Mr. T. J. Lutz Alexander foreman of the Stamey Co., new store building, now under erection left Tuesday for his home in Gaffney, S. C., where he will spend the holidays. Miss Charline Stamey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stamey will arrive this week from New York city for the holidays.

Miss Mamie O'Hara popular milliner for the Stamey Co., leaves Thursday for her home in Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young of Shelby, visited at Dr. F. H. Lackey's Sunday.

An English critic finds American novelists "virile." Some Americans find them rotten.

NOTICE TO B. & L. PATRONS

The Building and Loan Associations of Shelby will not be open Saturday, December 25th, but will receive dues on Friday before and Monday following.

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PLAY SAFE WITH CHRISTMAS FIRE

The Christmas season, that period of the year when joy and happiness should reign supreme and gladness never be dimmed by accident or adversity, is now knocking at our doors.

At this time, before we enter into the holidays and before the time we will be permitted to participate in the various Christmas-time events it may be well for us to stop and think quietly just a few minutes or two over some simple rules for safety.

That Christmas Tree. Do not decorate it with flimsy material hung too near candles or lights. Don't decorate your tree with paper, cotton or any inflammable material. Use tinsel or other non-inflammable material for decorations and be sure to set the tree securely so that the children and even the grown-ups in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use powdered mica or asbestos fibre.

Do not use candles, where electricity can be substituted. Even with the use of electric batteries they would be far safer than the use of candles. If candles are used let only the utmost caution prevail. Do not permit children to light or re-light the candles. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. Don't leave the matches within reach of the children. Candles are meant to be lighted and if children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders. Better caution dad and brother to be careful with cigar and cigarette stubs too.

Do not allow trees to remain inside of building after the holidays. The tree ignites readily when leaves and branches are dry. A large number of fires occur in January from this cause.

Do not use decorations near open jets or too near lights of any kind.

Examine the wiring which leads to lights used for decorative purposes. See to it that it is safe.

Let the home, church, school or store be warm but look out for over heated stoves and pipes.

Fatal Stunt
London, Eng.—The effects of seeing pictures of a "stunt artist" who released himself from a straight jacket while suspended by his feet, probably caused Henry Stavel, 83, a wealthy recluse, to try the stunt in his sleep. His body was found hanging from his bedroom window, his feet tied with cord.

To Whom it May Concern.
I will greatly appreciate it if every one who owes me premiums on policies, would settle for same by January 1, 1927.
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SICK HEADACHE

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady, to Go Places, Till She Took Black-Draught Which Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places, for I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I got back I would have these headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

"About 15 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for these headaches. I began using it. I would take it two or three nights in succession if I felt the least bad, and it sure did wonders for me. It is about 14 years since I had sick headaches, and I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

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Building Program Will Continue For Five Years In This State

Natural Resources. No slackening of general construction activities in the State of North Carolina during the next five year period is seen in the opinions of more than a dozen of the leading contractors of the State compiled recently by this department.

In order to get the most accurate forecast possible, the contractors and building men were asked for frank opinions, which they were free in giving. Those who gave their views were representative of their profession and of all sections of the State giving a resume of all local conditions, especially those where construction has been the most active in the past.

However, the survey makes allowances for temporary fluctuations, local conditions and any great national period of deflation. Observers point to the substantial condition of North Carolina and her variety of products as making the state less susceptible to fluctuations than many others.

Opinions of the contractors were unanimous in the view that the program of erection of school buildings of every class would continue unabated for the five year period, the chief reason being

given as the great interest that the population of the state is exhibiting in educational matters. Improvements in the type of construction will in all events, increase the value of the work.

Other phases of building activity on which a forecast was asked for the period included business buildings, churches, factories, water work and power plants, roads and residences.

A majority of the builders agreed that activity in the construction of business buildings, will probably slacken while other lines are counted on to make up for an expected slowing down in commercial construction.

Factory construction was predicted to continue steadily, although the opinions of the answerers were divided on the point, the prediction being to one that the activity would keep up steadily. In several quarters it was indicated that the trend would be toward better structures with less spinning and more finishing plans required.

All forecasts were that road construction would go on with unchecked force, some citing the fact that most of the main arteries have been finished but that there are still a number of connecting highways to be constructed.

is a number of localities residence construction during the past few years has been exceptional, leading to the opinion that the saturation period in this line of construction may have been reached temporarily. On this account a curtailment of residential building in a number of localities is expected.

Erection of churches all over the state is expected to continue at the same rapid rate that has been maintained for some time. One contractor points out that money seems always to be available for churches and that many of the denominations have large building programs outlined for the next five years.

COLLEGE FAST LIFE IS FACT WOMAN THINKS

Gay Parties, Drinking, Petting, Quick Marriages and Then Regret

Chicago.—Stories of high life in American colleges, which have met with a barrage of denials, are only too true according to Mrs. Frances May Prowley Helfrick, who is seeking separate maintenance from

the son of wealthy Chicago Heights parents.

Mrs. Helfrick, who described herself in court as a "country girl at heart" entered the University of Illinois from Kanesville in February, 1925. Her college career was cut short by marriage and motherhood.

"I met Murray Helfrick in a chemistry laboratory course," she said. "He took me out to a lot of dances and parties. He drank a lot but I didn't drink and I don't now. He always had liquor."

"The gin parties were staged by the boys without the knowledge of the university. They would drive out to some place far out in the country, with girls and lots of liquor. Then they would drink and have petting parties in the automobiles."

Mrs. Helfrick also described all-day picnics held on Sunday, which were apparently innocent but at which plenty went on.

One confectiory shop near the campus had a dimly lighted back room, fitted with booths in which co-eds smoked, drank and put on coats, she said.

"I'm just one of dozens. There are many hasty marriages like mine at the university. Many other cases are hushed up without marriage. Many a girl leaves school in the middle of a semester because she has to."

YOUNG HUSBAND SEEKS ALIMONY

Chicago.—A 20-year-old husband asked an 18-year-old wife to pay him alimony in a suit for separate maintenance on file here. Shortly after Gerald Jiganti had filed the alimony suit against his wife, Isabella, he learned that she

had beaten him to it by filing a suit for divorce, charging cruelty. The suit mentioned that she made more than her husband and did not ask for support. Jiganti's lawyer said that the alimony suit was filed only so the husband could meet his wife and try to effect a reconciliation.

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