

Charles Coplon Gives Shoes For Children

New Bern.—Two hundred children of New Bern and Craven county will be given shoes by Charles Coplon, of New York, formerly of New Bern, president of the Charles Stores company, Inc. Mr. Coplon has written to Mrs. R. D. V. Jones, vice chairman of the community council, following his reading an appeal for aid for the council's work. Previously Mr. Coplon gave new suits and dresses for more than 300 local boys and girls.

Fire Destroys 3000 Bales Of Cotton

Columbia, S. C.—The fire department early today gained control of a fire which practically destroyed from 3,000 to 5,000 bales of cotton stored in a warehouse of the Columbia Compress company on Divine street. The damage was unofficially estimated to be at least \$150,000. The fire's cause has not been explained. Most of the cotton was property of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Marketing association.

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mr. George Canipe of Charlotte, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mr. W. A. Canipe of the St. Paul section. Mr. Canipe holds a position with the J. M. Harry and company, morticians of Charlotte.

Miss Winnie Helen Joiner who has been spending the holidays in Charlotte, as guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Turner, returned home yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hord of near the fair ground on November 24, a fine son, Howard Eugene.

Miss Virginia Hoye leaves tomorrow for Greensboro where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Newton Farnell for a few days.

Miss Betty Washburn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gary Hamrick of Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Laney and two children, Robert, Jr., and John Dover, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeGrand went to Raleigh on Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Minna LeGrand, who has been quite ill following an operation for appendicitis in a Raleigh hospital. Miss LeGrand was able to return home with them on Monday.

Miss Jessie Mackie spent Thanksgiving in Gastonia with her sister, Mrs. Woltz, and Mr. Woltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Earl announce the birth of a son on November 30. Mrs. Earl was, before marriage, Miss Agnes Blanton.

Mrs. J. G. Dudley and Miss Elizabeth Dudley with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn McCombs, of Hickory, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Miss Betty Norris, of Washington, D. C., is spending this week here as the guest of Miss Ossie McRary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love and children, of Lincolnton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dover yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. B. O. Stephenson, Mrs. Charles Williams and little Helen Morgan Stephenson spent the day in Charlotte yesterday.

Miss Lena Lassiter and Mr. Joe Giles of Marion spent the week end here as guests of Miss Ossie McRary.

Charles Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray, who has been in hospital here for two weeks following a major operation, was able to return to his home today.

Miss Ella McNichols left yesterday for Merchantville, N. J., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White and family, Mrs. Neely Camp, and Miss Ellie Mae Blanton were guests at the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell White in the Kings Creek community near York, S. C., on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Charles Hildreth, of Lillesville is here this week visiting her sister Miss Etta Beverly, of the hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Price and daughter, Miss Maude Price of Newton, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price.

Miss Kate Wilson spent the week-end at Newton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hord spent the week-end in Charlotte with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mrs. J. W. Kearns, of High Point was a week-end guest of her sister Mrs. Lamar Gidney here.

Miss Louise Gill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gill, at Laurinburg over the week-end.

Miss Anita Winkler spent the week-end at Boone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winkler.

Mr. Milton Loy, of Duke university spent the holidays here as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Loy.

Miss Margaret Blanton and Miss Janice Newton, of San Antonio, Texas, both students at Queens-Chlora in Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton.

Mr. John Fox returned last night to Teaneck, N. J., after spending a day and night here. He came Monday with Mrs. Fox and little daughter, Evelyn, who will spend a month here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover.

Miss Nita Benton spent Thanksgiving in Charlotte with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson and son, Palmer, spent the week-end in Rock Hill, S. C. and Fort Mills, S. C. where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ropp and children and Miss Vida Mitchum spent Thanksgiving in Hickory with Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yates had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burleson and son, Robert, recently of Monroe, who were at one time residents of Shelby. They left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Louise Tedder spent Thanksgiving at Ellenboro with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gault moved last week from the Lovelace house on W. Graham street into the Whiskant house on Cleveland Springs road.

Miss Betty Suttle and Mr. Theos Hopper attended a party last Friday evening given by Miss Mary Spencer Love, of Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton McSwain have recently moved into the Gillman house on S. Washington.

Mr. Bob Stacey, of Duke university, spent the week-end at home with his mother in the county.

LaFayette School Tacky Party.

A tacky party will be given on Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at the LaFayette street school to which the public is invited. There will be amusing side shows and a prize will be awarded for the tackiest costume. Admission will be charged proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

At The Theaters

Lyric, today and Thursday—"Thoroughbred," a drama of sportsmanship, with Wesley Barry and Nancy Dover. Also, "Voice of Hollywood" and chapter "Indians are Coming," Friday and Saturday, "The Love Trader."

Webb, today—"Rio Rita," with Bebe Daniels and John Boles. Thursday and Friday—"Dancing Sweeties," a comedy drama with young sinners and gay goings-on. Grant Withers and Sue Carol in central roles.

Carolina, today and Thursday—"Derelict," the new crashing production with George Bancroft, mighty love-em-and-leave-em here of "Wolf of Wall Street." Added novelties, "Here We Are," and "Up to Mars."

Wins in Recount in Congressional Race



Robert L. Hogg, attorney, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., has been conceded victory in the Congressional race in the Fourth District of West Virginia. His opponent, L. R. Via, Huntington attorney, wired his congratulations after a recount in Cabell County and a canvass of the vote in Wood County. The victor is a Republican.

Penny Column

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