

Grover Section Events Of Week

Two Birthday Dinners, Grover Cagers Lose To Hickory Grove, Personal.

Grover, Dec. 17.—Rev. Rush Pickett conducted the regular preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday. Dr. J. T. Dendy filled his place at the Presbyterian church services Sunday.

The Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. Eliza Hambricht Saturday evening. A goodly number was present and an interesting program was enjoyed. The society elected the following as officers for the year 1932: Mrs. S. B. Crocker, president; Mrs. R. L. Pindelton, vice president; Mrs. W. I. Beam, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Hamrick, treasurer; Miss Bessie Turner, pianist.

Mrs. Carol Beam headed Mr. Beam with a surprise four course birthday dinner on Saturday evening at six o'clock. The table was beautifully placed with pink and white cover using a large white cake with the five lit candles on the cake and two large lighted pink candles in beautiful cut glass candle stands. Mr. Terrell Ferree and Mrs. J. W. Ferree assisted Mrs. Beam in serving. Cousins, who had for Mr. Beam, Prof. B. F. Eno, Dr. Geo. Oates, Messrs. J. W. Ferree, H. T. Keefer and D. A. Moss.

Mrs. Ophelia Collins honored her brother, Mr. Alvin Mullinax, with an elegant birthday dinner Sunday at one o'clock. Cousins were laid for Mr. Alvin Mullinax, Miss Alberta Randall, Mr. Bill Herndon, Miss Louisa Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bridges, Mr. Tyree Ketter.

Miss Edith Byers, Marie Holloman, Margaret Hamrick, and Mary Hambricht of N. C. W. college at Greensboro will arrive here Friday to spend the holidays with their home folks.

Miss Marjorie Crip of A. S. F. C. of Boone and Miss Minnie Francis Harry of Queens-Chicora of Charlotte will arrive home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Alton Bell and mother, Mrs. Fannie Bell and Harry Bell visited Mrs. Alton Bell at Bessemer City Sunday. Mrs. Bell underwent a serious operation recently at the Gastonia Sanatorium is able to be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard at Bessemer City.

Mr. James McSwain of the U. S. army is at home with Mrs. McSwain on a 30 day furlough.

Mr. John Sawyer and Mr. Gary of Badin were visitors here Tuesday in Bessemer City.

The Grover Athletics team visited Hickory Grove's town team last Friday night. The Hickory Grove team won over the Grover Athletics six points. The score was 39-33.

Mrs. B. P. Hambricht, Miss Bessie Turner visited friends in Gaffney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gaines and Mr. Bill Lamer of Anderson, S. C., and Miss Thelma Martin of Kings Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Towell of York, S. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pindelton.

Double Springs News Of Interest

"The Prodigal Son" to be Presented Sunday Night, Mrs. Blanton Goes To Florida.

(Special To The Star.) Double Springs, Dec. 17.—The senior B. Y. P. U. will give a 30 minute play next Sunday night December 20 in the church auditorium, entitled "The Prodigal Son". Everyone is invited.

Miss Reba Moore and Miss Bertha Hawkins spent the week end visiting in Charlotte.

Miss Etta Jones is spending some time with her uncle Mr. James D. Greene and Mrs. Greene in Charlotte.

Mrs. Katie Harrill and Mrs. Roland Hamrick visited Miss Blooma Wright Sunday afternoon.

LaFollette Bill To Give Relief To Unemployed Promises To Start Biggest Battle In This Congress

Washington—Get familiar with the LaFollette bill for federal unemployment relief if you want to follow what now seems likely to be the big progressive-conservative fight of the 72d congress.

This bill, authorizing \$250,000,000 for immediate relief, appears as the most important and carefully planned relief measure advanced and is expected to have support of the progressives along with that of many other Democrats and Republicans if it is demonstrated that states and municipalities cannot prevent starvation and extreme distress with existing facilities and funds.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin spent most of November reviewing conditions in the country resulting from unemployment, in conference with experts as to the best method of federal relief to localities unable to bear the burden of demands and in drafting and re-drafting the measure so that it would cover every detail.

Now LaFollette is working on a survey which will contain information on conditions from mayors of about 800 cities and is designed to determine the extent of need for federal aid. He expects to use this information with telling effect when the bill comes before the senate, believing that many members of congress will support him as soon as they learn the facts.

The Hoover administration opposes federal relief, terming any such measure a "dole." A \$20,000,000 relief appropriation presumably would be vetoed. Nevertheless, LaFollette proposes to have the relief funds administered entirely by state and local authorities, thereby meeting Hoover's constant insistence that relief administration should be kept as near as possible to the recipients of relief.

The Red Cross, which last year through Chairman John Barton Payne refused to administer any federal relief appropriation which might be forthcoming, is ignored in the LaFollette bill.

LaFollette says \$250,000,000 is the "best estimate obtainable of the probable minimum of urgent need for this winter and next spring." Relief now being administered is already on a "famine basis," he says, in many large cities amounting to less than a week for families of four, often with no aid possible for single destitute persons or migratory victims of unemployment.

A federal emergency relief board would be created to allot the funds to the state governments which applied. Its executive officer would be Miss Grace Abbott, head of the children's bureau, which LaFollette says has had the most experience in carrying out joint state-federal activity. This board would deal only with representatives of the states, which would in turn have the federal funds distributed through existing agencies, avoiding duplication of effort and expense. Quick preliminary surveys of probable urgent needs by the states themselves are provided for.

The board's big job would be to receive applications from the governors and review the evidence of need. It would be authorized to pay each applying state up to 50 per cent of the difference between the amount spent by states, counties and communities for emergency relief in 1928 and the amount in 1931. Half the amount would be paid at once and the rest as needed. The board could also make provisions for migratory workers and buy wheat from the federal farm board which could be traded for or converted into flour. Hearings for authorized agents of the applicant states would be compulsory and such states would have to present detailed plans showing the purposes for which it would use allocated funds and means and methods by which the funds would be administered. Relief given would be based on a standard family budget adopted by state authorities and approved by the board. If necessary, it would be provided for single unmarried persons in a manner calculated "to preserve their morale and self-respect."

Episcopal Church Services On Sunday

There will be services and preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dec. 20th, at the Church of the Redeemer, S. LaFayette street, Rev. James B. Hill has been invited by the local church committee to minister on this Sunday. He is still having residence at Rutherfordton and is glad to make a visit to Shelby this Saturday and Sunday.

B. Glascoe. Miss Bonnie Lee Jones who spent the past two weeks with her uncle Mr. J. D. Greene in Charlotte returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Blanton and Robert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whisnant.

Miss Lena Bridges visited Misses Nelece and Beatrice Blanton Sunday.

Defeated Leader



This is the first picture to arrive in this country of General Ma Chan Shan, commander of the Chinese forces in Northern Manchuria, whose defense of Tsitsihar against the Japanese attracted world attention. General Ma's army was driven out of Tsitsihar after a three-day battle. When the Nippon victors later withdrew General Ma reoccupied the city.

LaFayette Street Methodist Services

Sunday school LaFayette Street Methodist church next Sunday at 9:45, Mr. F. E. Whitener, Supt.

The pastor, Rev. W. R. Jenkins announces sermon topics for eleven o'clock "The Worth of Man;" and for seven o'clock in the evening "Songs, New and Old."

Christmas eve at seven o'clock a seven act play "Going Home for Christmas" will be given.

There will be no prayer service Wednesday evening.

Let BOOKS Brighten the Whole Family's Christmas

- For Father**
- Cimarron.....Edna Fisher
 - Fighting Caravans.....Zane Grey
 - The Valiant.....Wm. M. Rame
 - The Red Brand.....Seltzer
 - Manate Falcon.....Hammitt
 - Black Camel.....Bizzari
 - Deacula.....Bram Stoker
 - Jim the Conqueror.....Kyne
 - Green Timber.....Carson
 - Fire of South.....Palmer
 - Duskin.....Grace Hill
 - Silver Slippers.....Temple Bailey
- For Mother**
- Whiteoaks of Jalna.....La Roche
 - 24 Hours.....Louis Bromfield
 - Dark Heuer.....Sedgwick
 - Blue Rain.....Grace L. Hill
 - Burning Beauty.....Temple Bailey
 - Swift Waters.....Loring
 - Mulberry Square.....Larimore
 - Fire of South.....Palmer
 - Duskin.....Grace Hill
 - Silver Slippers.....Temple Bailey
- For Sister**
- Just is Twenty.....Abbott
 - Planet Treasure.....Grace Hill
 - Daddy Long Legs.....Jean Webster
 - Emmy Lou.....Martin
 - Secret Garden.....Burnett
 - Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.....Kate Douglas Wiggin
 - Minglestreams.....Abbott
 - Enchanted Barn.....Grace Hill
 - Dear Enemy.....Jean Webster
 - Six Star Ranch.....Porter
- For Brother**
- Tom Sawyer.....Mark Twain
 - Skippy.....Percy Crosby
 - Penrod.....Larkington
 - Penrod and Sam.....Larkington
 - We.....Charles A. Lindbergh
 - Goal to Go.....Sierman
 - Buff, a Collie.....Terhune
 - Moby Dick.....Melville
 - Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle.....Edgar Rice Burroughs
 - Call of the Wild.....Jack London

75¢ each

SUTTLE'S Drug Store

Scout Awards To Be Made January 12th

National Scout Council Announces Awards for Men in Piedmont Council.

(Special To The Star.)

Gastonia, Dec. 17.—Announcement has just been received at the headquarters of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of America from the national headquarters of this movement that the Silver Beaver award has been conferred upon four members of the Piedmont council.

The Silver beaver is a special award established by the national council of the boy scouts of America for the recognition of outstanding men in local council activities who render conspicuous service in behalf of youth.

Awards in the Piedmont council for the year 1931 are made to Jas. W. Atkins of Gastonia, president of the Piedmont council, to Fred L. Smyre of Gastonia, former president of the council under whose administration the Piedmont scout camp at Lake Lanier was established, to Rev. W. J. Rouch of Lowell, veteran scoutmaster of the council who has served more than 17 years as the leader of a boy scout troop, and to Dr. Allen J. Jervy of Tryon who has given himself during the period of the history of the Piedmont council in a conspicuous way in the promotion of the health and safety program of the scout movement.

These special awards will be presented upon the occasion of the annual meeting of the Piedmont council which will be held at the Masonic temple on Tuesday night, January 12 at Gastonia.

Masters Of Scouts To Meet Monday

Scout masters of Cleveland county are asked to meet Monday evening December 21st at the First Baptist church in regular bi-monthly gathering. Mr. Alvin Probst also asks that all committeemen of local troops also attend this gathering.

Clover Hill News Of Current Week

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson McNeely Have A New Son, Mr. Towery Leaves Hospital.

(Special To The Star.)

Clover Hill, Dec. 17.—Regular services were held at Clover Hill church on last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Barber, preached a fine sermon.

Mr. H. L. Ramsey is spending several days at Morganton.

Miss Fay Warlick spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Abe Spangler of Double Shoals.

Mrs. J. F. Walker and Mrs. Fay Page spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Enoch Ledford.

Mr. B. I. Towery who has been in the hospital is at home now we are glad to note.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norman on Friday were Mrs. Joe Hasting and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ledford and two sons and Mrs. Amanda Ledford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grayson McNeely recently a boy, Mrs. McNeely before marriage was Miss Ethel Hasting.

The young people of this community surprised Miss Mary D. Self Saturday night with a party. A large crowd was present.

We are glad to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Johnson who have just recently moved into the community.

Miss Nettie Lee Ramsey spent Sunday night with Mrs. H. L. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rumpf and daughter Mary Lee of Spindale were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Elmore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaker of Drexel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Norman spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Scot Queen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Self while on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrison of Casar were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. L. L. Norman on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Page of Shelby were the week-end guests of Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Monument Honors 'Deathless' Love For Circus Star

Widower of Famous Lillian Lettzel To Maintain Her Embrace Forever.

Los Angeles.—Lillian Lettzel has played to her last audience. The music of a circus band seemed to float softly from the distance and the faint order of fresh tanks seemed to fill the air when a silent crowd gathered at a new monument of Italian marble in Inglewood cemetery the other day. But the only music was that of the wind sighing through the low palm trees and the order was the sweet, heavy scent of fresh-cut flowers.

Lillian Lettzel, highest paid and most famous circus acrobat in history, was making her farewell appearance. Alfred Cadona, of Los Angeles, her acrobat husband, placed within the monument a small silver urn containing her ashes; slowly, he closed the metal door and they sealed it.

Cadona had kept these ashes since last February when his wife met instant death in a fall in Copenhagen, Denmark. She pitched to the ground like a plummet when the rope holding a ring snapped as she was twirling over and over, a flashing creature in filmy white high up in the circus tent. The broken trapeze is carved on the monument; it tells the story of how she died.

The funeral ceremony here recalled what circus people have long called "the perfect romance." Lettzel and Cadona were both children of the circus-acrobats since childhood. They grew up within the shadow of the "big top." She was the greatest woman aerialist in history; he was famous for his triple somersault in mid-air. They loved, they wed, they were happy until death parted them.

But to Cadona, Lettzel still lives in spirit. He spent a large part of

his life's savings to have carved the beautiful monument showing her and Lettzel embracing as angels. He has called it "Reunion." Their love, he says, is as deathless as the cold marble that will record it. They will be together—forever.

York Loses Suit For Large Amount

Directed Verdict For \$65,000 Given Wateree Power Co.; Appeal Planned.

York.—A directed verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$65,081 was awarded by the jury in common pleas court here in the case of the Wateree Power company against York county for a refund of taxes paid under protest in 1927 and the three years following.

The plaintiff claimed exemption from this tax money on account of the legislative act passed in 1925 freeing new manufacturing industries in certain counties, including York, from county taxes for five years. The contention of the county was that the tax was legally collected because construction of the plant of the defendant on the Catawba river had already begun when the act was passed.

The case will be appealed to the state supreme court, attorneys for the county announced.

Fifty Anson county turkey growers shipped 4,920 pounds to Philadelphia by truck and received a check for \$1,389.71 for the load.

Nine Sets Of Twins In Marion School

Marion.—Marion high school simply abounds with twins. Out of the several hundred students there, nine sets of twins have been found so far, and it is suspected that there may be many more whose twinning has not been brought to the attention of the school authorities.

Superintendent Zeno Martin said that he knows of the Hicks, Cowar, Cannon, Spratt, Nichols, Hemphill Silvers, Adkins, and Davis twins personally. Some are boys and some are girls, but the twins of each set are of the same sex.

Booze Dealer Sells Same Jug 4 Times

Saluda.—The following amusing incident is vouchered for by a responsible party in Saluda. A certain man in town bought a gallon of whiskey from a bootlegger (all names being withheld, of course.) The man went and poured the whiskey out of the jug into bottles which he hid. The bootlegger watched the hiding process and stole the whiskey put it in a different jug and brought it back telling the man who bought it the first time that he had another gallon. He bought this "second" gallon, and this process was repeated until the bootlegger had sold the "O Be Joyful" to him the fourth time, receiving the sum of \$6 each time. The vendor returned home in the happy thought that his two hours' night work had earned him a comfortable month's provision.

Economical Gift Suggestions

SHOES For Men and Women

Miller-Jones Shoes—a genuine expression of the Christmas spirit that will be remembered long after Christmas is forgotten.

\$2.99

HOSIERY For Men For Ladies

Miller-Jones hosiery makes a perfect gift—practical because it is always needed and used—and appreciated because women are familiar with our outstanding quality.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Black Retan Waterproof upper with full double leather sole and heel—full bellow tongue, extra reinforcements at point of wear.

FOR BOYS \$3.99

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Boys' Shoes

Miller-Jones shoes will satisfy that young man—who knows that real "zip" is built into every pair.

\$1.99 to \$2.99

Girls' Shoes

Stunning shoes built to hold their shape through long wear and hard service. Black or tan.

\$1.49 to \$2.79

Children's Shoes

Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11—99¢ to \$2.49

LASTIC OVERS MEN'S 98¢ BOYS' & YOUTHS' 89¢ MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S 79¢

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Grandmother's BREAD

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FRUIT CAKE lb. **50c** 2 lb. **95c**

SPARKLE Gelatin Dessert pkg. **5c**

PEACHES Del Monte Sliced or Halves Large Can **19c**

Mince Meat lb. **19c** **Candies** Cream Drops Liberty Creams Gum Drops and Cocomat Bon Bons

Raisins Del Monte 15 oz. Pkg. **10c**

Dates Marvin Pitted 10 oz. pkg. **15c**

Clement Assorted **Chocolates** 5 lb. Box **\$1.29** 2 lbs. **35c**

Christmas Mixed Candy 2 lbs. **25c**

Cranberry Sauce Dromedary 17 oz. Can **20c**

FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE **NUTS**

Citron Peel 1 lb. **29c** MIXED New Crop lb. **19c**

Glace Cherries 1/2 lb. **28c** PECANS lb. **19c**

Glace Pineapple 1/2 lb. **25c** A&P Currants Pkg. **15c** ALMONDS lb. **25c**

Dromedary Peels Citron 1/4 lb. Pkg. **17c** WALNUTS lb. **29c**

Lemon or Orange 1/4 lb. pkg. **15c** BRAZILS Large Washed lb. **19c**

Cider White House Sweet Gal. Jug **49c**

Cluster Raisins London Layer 2 lbs. **25c**

Figs 1 lb. pkg. **23c** **Lard** Best Pure lb. **10c**

Pecan Stuffed Dates 1 lb. **29c** **Eagle Milk** Can **18c**

SWIFT'S Jewel **SHORTENING** 2 lbs. **15c**

LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 cakes **19c** **Rinso** 3 pkgs. **23c**

CRANBERRIES Fancy 2 lb. Cape Cod **25c**

Oranges Florida Boxed, Doz. **12 1/2c to 25c**

PRODUCE SPECIALS **MARKET SPECIALS**

Lettuce, head, 10c & **12 1/2c** Pork Hams, small, 1/3 or whole, lb. **15c**

Celery, 3 stalks **25c** Veal Chops, 2 lb. **25c**

Cabbage, green, 6 lb. **25c** Stewing Beef, 3 lb. **25c**

Grapes, Pound **10c** Beef Liver, lb. **15c**

Grapefruit, lge. Boxed, 6 for **25c** Oysters for stewing, qt. **40c**

Oysters, select, qt. **49c**

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