

Nobody's Business

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Beams Mill Dots Of Personal Items

People Sick With Flu. Many Families Moving. Miss Bridges Entertains.

(Special To The Star.)

Beams Mill, Jan. 5.—Regular preaching service will be held Saturday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock Sunday school at ten.

Beams Mill school started Monday after a two weeks Christmas vacation. The presents that were to be given before Christmas were given Monday.

Miss Aletha and Mr. Chivous Hoyle spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoyle.

Master Bonnie McSwain of Patterson Springs spent part of last week with Master James McSwain. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges and children, Bobbie and Joanne, and Mr. Yates Wright spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. W. K. Chapman of Chadwick Station, Charlotte.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hendrick recently, a dainty daughter, Mr. Lem Seism and family of Kings Mountain spent last Monday with Mrs. J. Y. Elliott and family.

Mr. Bill McSwain spent several days last week with Mr. Harlan McSwain of Cherryville.

Mrs. Everett Wright and daughter, Evelyn, spent part of last week with her mother of near Lawndale. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Riley are spending awhile with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Riley.

Mr. Alvin Costner of Cherryville visited Mr. Julius Costner Sunday.

Miss Mattie Willis has returned from a visit with Miss Cora Wright of Kings Mountain.

Miss Pauline Greenway of near Waco spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hoyle and Mr. Hoyle. Mr. J. P. Bridges and Mr. C. S. Hendrick spent Saturday night with Mr. Hershell Spangler of Double Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Wright and family are recovering from the flu. Mr. Jim Wright's family is real sick now with the flu. Mrs. Sarah Ledford and Mrs. Marsh Hendrick are better. Little Miss Virginia Seism is having trouble with her ear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright of the Lily Mill village Sunday.

Mr. Abe McSwain and sons, Walter and Hillard, of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Spangler are spending awhile with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norman of Polkville.

Mrs. Ida Costner had the misfortune of losing a very fine mule recently.

Moving seems to be on the boom in our community. Mr. Rufus Soder's family have moved near Kings Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Williams are moving into the house vacated by them. Mr. Strickland's family of Buffalo are moving into the house vacated by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Evans Costner's family have moved to Cherryville. Mr. and Mrs. Yates Costner have moved into the house with Mrs. Ida Costner.

Miss Elizabeth Bridges entertained with a party Saturday night for her week-end guest, Miss Ethel Norman of Polkville. Games, contests and progressive conversation were enjoyed throughout the evening. Radio and piano music were furnished throughout the evening. At the close fruits and candies were served. Miss Bridges was assisted in entertaining by Miss Irene Costner. Those present were: Misses Ethel Norman, Zara, Ruth and Kathleen Boggs, A. V. and Irene Costner; Messrs. Newell Wright, Clarence and O. C. Dixon, Muriel Wright, Stonewall Williams, L. J. Spangler and James Costner.

Great Rural Need Is Subject Of Essays

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—"Rural North Carolina's Greatest Need" has been selected as the subject for the sixth annual essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association, M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer, announced today. "This subject," said Mr. Mann in making the announcement, "means more than any subject that has yet been discussed. It will get the young people to think about the past and present conditions in North Carolina and to suggest remedies that will make rural life more attractive."

He also announced that first prize will be a college scholarship and that second, third and fourth prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded.

During a four-months period ending December 1, Madison Farmers a cooperative in Madison county, paid to its farmer members \$1,023.33 for poultry and eggs alone in addition to handling other surplus produce.

moved across the hall over the post office and John Smith moved into 2 rooms of his mother-in-law and saved his rent and Jeff Stoker left town entirely.

Some changes have taken place since the new month arrived, the former cash stopped stores with the day & tote, and the magistrat-

COMMUNITY BATCH OF NEWS

Mr. Yarborough Has Operation. McEntire Family Moves To Rutherford.

(Special To The Star.)

Zion, Jan. 5.—Rev. D. G. Washburn filled his appointments Saturday and Sunday delivering a new year sermon from Mark the first chapter "Preparing the Way."

Mr. Tyson Yarborough is in the Shelby hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. John Glascoe of the Beaver Dam community were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gold of Alexander, visited Mr. Gold's mother, Mrs. F. P. Gold Wednesday.

Miss Textie Blanton of Kannapolis has returned to her home after visiting her sister Mrs. Charlie Yarborough for the past week.

Mr. Allen Wilson returned to Wake Forest Sunday Miss Vernie Cabaniss, A. V. Irvin, James Wilson and James Cornwell to Bowling Springs college. Mr. Hal Cornwell to the University of N. C., Miss Pearl Cornwell to Mars Hill.

Miss Neleena Jones of Lattimore, spent several days last week the guest of Miss Hester Cabaniss.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cabaniss and sister Miss Mary Ellen of Clover, S. C., visited Mrs. Ellen Wilson several days last week.

Mr. E. A. Rudasill of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Rudasill Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Lutz has been confined to his home for the past week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lattimore of Lattimore, were the week end guests of Mrs. Charles Cabaniss and family.

Mr. Clyde Whitesides of Rutherford was the week end guest of Mr. A. V. Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Simmons of Kannapolis spent a few days this week in the community visiting relatives.

Mr. Robert McEntire and family are moving to Rutherford county, near Rutherfordton.

Miss Bryte Glascoe of the Beaver Dam community was the week end guest of her cousin Miss Thelma Spangler.

EARL COMMUNITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Austell Returns From Florida. Church Services, Holiday Visitors.

(Special To The Star.)

Earl, Jan. 3.—Miss Mary Ferguson of Winstboro, S. C. was the attractive guest of Miss Mary Turner last week.

Mr. Fred Nichols spent part of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. G. E. Ross and Mr. Ross at Concord.

Little Miss Polly Anna Camp of Shelby visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Camp over the week-end.

Mr. A. G. Duncan of Cliffside was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sepaugh Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur Proctor and children visited relatives at Orangeburg, S. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Camp spent the week-end with Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders near Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Grace Sarratt returned to her school at Walnut Grove, S. C. Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols of Lattimore and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nichols of Gastonia visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hopper and daughter, Peggy Joyce, and Mrs. Will Patterson of Patterson Springs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson Tuesday.

Misses Frances and Helen Graham entertained a number of friends at their home here Friday night. Games were played and fruit and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopper and daughter, Peggy Joyce, of Patterson Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borders and children of Ninety Nine Islands, S. C. were guests of Mrs. Dave Moss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randall, of Forest City, and Mrs. Jim Drennon of Rock Hill, S. C. visited relatives in the village Monday.

Mrs. O. F. Austell returned home Sunday from Tallahassee, Fla. where she visited her son Mr. Heyward Austell last week.

Among those confined to their home with "flu" this week are Mrs. B. Austell, Mrs. R. L. Hause and Ray Nichols, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols.

There will be Sunday school Sunday at the usual hour, 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

Questions and Answers

(Our readers can get an answer to The Cleveland Star Washington Bureau 1322 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. Write your name and address on one side of the paper, state your question clearly and enclose 3 cent stamps for reply postage. Do not write legal, medical or religious questions.)

Q. How much American capital is invested in Nicaragua?

A. Direct investments were estimated by the U. S. Department of Commerce to be thirteen million dollars, as of December 31, 1930.

Q. Can the President delegate his pardoning power, to any other official of the government?

A. No, but he relies upon the advice of the Attorney General who has a special attorney in charge of pardons to assist him.

Q. Give the value of a U. S. penny dated 1826?

A. From one to five cents. Q. In what year did James J. Jeffries retire as heavyweight boxing champion?

A. 1905. Q. Where on the earth's surface is the maximum speed of rotation attained?

A. At the equator, on either side of which the speed decreased until it becomes zero.

Q. State the population of Hawaii?

A. 368,336. Q. Is Deer singular or plural?

A. It is both. Q. Where was Mary Garden born and where did she receive her early musical training?

A. She was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, February 20, 1877, and was brought to the United States at the age of six. She received her early musical training in Chicago.

Q. What is the average weekly attendance at motion pictures in the United States?

A. In 1931 it was approximately 75,000,000.

Q. Can dry cell electric batteries

be recharged? A. No, but when partially run down they can be temporarily revitalized by drilling a series of small holes in the top and pouring in a solution of sal-ammoniac, vinegar or diluted sulphuric acid. The cell should be allowed to stand idle for several hours before using after which more acid should be added. The holes may be plugged with sealing wax or soft soap.

Q. Is the University of California at Los Angeles associated with the University of California at Berkeley?

A. It is the southern branch of the State University at Berkeley.

Q. How many civil service annuitants were there on the rolls of the pension office at the close of the fiscal year 1931? Give the details of the annuities they received?

A. On June 30, 1931, there were 22,560 annuitants receiving a total of \$21,563,026.50 an average yearly annuity of \$759.40. During the year the credits to the fund amounted to \$58,276,512.15, of which \$29,698,262.54 represented deductions from compensation of employees, \$7,332,320.46 interest on investments, \$245,929.15 miscellaneous receipts and \$21,000,000 appropriated by congress.

Q. What is the source of the quotation: "Nature geometrizes and observeth order in all things?"

A. Sir Thomas Browne's "Garden of Cyrus," chapter 3.

Q. Which country situated on two continents, has an area of about 282,000 square miles?

A. Turkey.

Plucky Man Goes Back To His Oven

Memphis, Tenn.—Jack Doty, the 28-year-old victim of burns whose miraculous recovery has been the talk of his electric "oven" today.

Critically burned in an automobile accident May 2, 1931, Doty was

told he had little chance to live. "You think I'm a dead soldier," he mumbled to physicians. "I'll show you." He crawled into a contraption strapped over his bed. It was shaped like an oven. Electric lights and right leg to keep his body at an even temperature. Skin-grafting operations apparently made him "as good as new." Two months ago he crawled out of his oven. The day after Christmas he was forced to return to his oven it was revealed today. Friend said a small spot on his back where skin grafting was not successful necessitated his return to bed. He may have to remain in the oven about a month.

Pleasant Hill Events Of Week

Spirit Of Visiting During Christmas Season, Church Work Resumed.

(Special To The Star.)

Pleasant Hill, Jan. 3.—There was a fine crowd at Sunday school and church services yesterday. We had gotten behind with our Sunday school work on account of so much bad weather and bad roads.

There was a general visiting spirit among relatives and friends during the Christmas holiday if the weather was bad. Two outside the community visiting here were Mr. Max Francis and children of Charlotte visited his parents and other relatives.

Mr. George Roberts of Charlotte spent the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Allen and children of Mars Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dillingham during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gant and children of Fort Mills, S. C. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gant Monday.

Mr. Roland Gant, a student at Mars Hill will go back to school this week after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Helen Roberts will return to Limestone college at Gaffney today after spending Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Q.

Roberts. Miss Mamie Kendrick who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kendrick will return to Asheville Normal, the ninth. Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Lowery and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyeus near Gaffney Saturday. Mrs. Dover of Blacksburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lowery and Mr. Lowery this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Francis and son, Jack, were visitors in the community New Year's day. Mr. Wells Lowery accompanied them home to spend the night. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis are going to Charlotte today to spend the rest of the week with their sons, Messrs. W. J. and Max Francis. Mrs. James Rippey of near Earl visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Kendrick during the holidays.

Bachelor Girls Fine Class Now, Quillen Thinks

Palmetto Philosopher Writes About Them In His Private Paper.

Only in the South does the "old maid" exist any more because the words are never used where spinsters of uncertain age have become bachelor girls and are held in as high regard as are bachelor men.

But, taking things as they are, Robert Quillen, in that newspaper at Fountain Inn which he publishes weekly for his own amusement and the entertainment of his friends, writes philosophical about them, and gives a piece for his paper thus:

The emancipation of women was worth while, if only for the change it made in "old maids."

Oldsters can remember when the unmarried woman of 30 was a creature to be shunned by every man who would preserve his respect for the sex.

She was too timidly conscious of being a female. She trembled on the point of flight if a man sat too near. She paled or flushed painfully if anybody said "legs." She

was prudish, prissy and precise and she was a pain in the neck.

Or else she was hard and bitter. She hated the world and especially the male part that had passed her up. She envied everybody. She slandered everybody. Her only pleasure was the vicarious thrill she obtained by discussing in salacious detail the sins of other people. She was an intolerant, unforgiving, unmerciful gossip, soured on humanity.

Freedom has changed all that.

The spinster of 30 today is a sophisticated and tolerant woman of the world. She knows the married life of her friends and she neither envies nor covets it.

She knows she is intellectually superior to most of her male acquaintances and she doesn't desire anyone of them as a boss.

Her proven ability to make a living has saved her from an inferiority complex. Hard experience has made her compassionate. Contact with the world has made her wise. Pity for less fortunate women has made her gentle.

She is that finest of all mortal creatures—a good and kind and wise woman. She understands. There is no false modesty about her. She takes sex for granted. She listens when men come to her with the story of their sorrows. She pities and forgives and all of her judgments are merciful.

There is no other like her except the white-haired women made wise and tolerant by years of suffering and service.

There are exceptions, of course. Freedom has made them tough and robbed them of faith and self-respect.

But the exceptions serve to emphasize the rule, and the rule is a friendly, easy-going, comradely woman who causes one to wonder why some man hasn't long since dragged her to his lair.

VICKS COUGH DROP
... All you've hoped for in a Cough Drop—medicated with ingredients of VICKS VAPORUB

The Tobacco Crop may be Short this Year

but that can't affect Chesterfield—why?

Production of tobaccos usable for cigarettes or "roll your own."	
U. S. crop (average, 5 years, 1927-31)	1,091,265,750 lbs.
U. S. crop (Govt. estimate, 1932)	751,601,000 lbs.
Estimated shortage, 1932 crop	339,664,750 lbs.

The manufacturer of good cigarettes does not depend on any one year's crop. He knows that to keep up the quality of his brand, he has to carry on hand at all times a large stock of the right kinds of tobacco from several years' crops. The domestic tobaccos are kept in large hogsheads, each containing about 1000 pounds, and are allowed to age for two full years—in other words, nature's method of curing the tobaccos. Something like ageing wine. Liggett & Myers has about four and a half miles of warehouses used for storing leaf tobacco, to

make sure that its products are uniform and are as good as can be made. To do this requires a great deal of money—for example, there is invested in the domestic and Turkish tobaccos for Chesterfield Cigarettes over \$75,000,000. Smokers can be assured, regardless of the crop conditions, that Chesterfield will be absolutely uniform—the same yesterday, today, at all times. The cigarette that's milder—the cigarette that tastes better!



Chesterfield

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