

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the stock of groceries from Hays and Hays, next door to post-office, my old stand. I will move my clothing and shoe store to this location, where I will be permanently located. When in town don't forget to call and see my lines.

C. C. SKAGGS

Next door to Postoffice LOUISA, KENTUCKY Phone 63

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, December 30, 1921.



Judge Billy Rife was a visitor in Ashland Monday.

Miss May Hale was quite sick several days this week.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett remains ill at his home on Look avenue.

Fred Dixon left Saturday for Ashland where he has located. His wife and daughter will join him there soon.

FOR SALE—40 FARMS, all sizes. Prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. BENNETT, Minford, Scioto county, O. d-1-1-22

Dick Vinson and family returned a few days ago from Oklahoma where they had lived for several years.

Mrs. J. W. Webb died at Manco, Pike-co. Her body was brought to Tazewell and the burial took place last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Ceredo, W. Va., Dec. 18, a son—James Frederick. Mrs. Hicks was formerly Miss Eunice Marcus.

C. C. Skaggs has bought the grocery store of Hays & Hays next door to the postoffice and will move his clothing store to this location.

Prof. Wm. McDowell has sold his residence property on Look avenue to W. W. Chas. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will board at G. B. Carter's for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Plummer of Theaika have bought residence property in Ashland and will move there soon. Mrs. Plummer was Mrs. Cora Burton, of this place.

WANTED:—A man to farm on shares or work by the day. Team and tools furnished if desired. Located 10 miles south of Columbus, O., 30 miles from Chillicothe. Also, farms of all sizes for sale. Address GILBERT SMITH, South Bloomingville, O. tf

There was quite a liberal response to the call of the M. E. Church South Sunday school for contributions for the poor. On Saturday O. R. Lewis and E. W. Kirk took out a truck load of the food and distributed it amongst the needy families of the town.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to us are requested to come in and settle up on or before January 1, 1922. We want to start the new year on a new basis. Thanking you in advance we are, Yours respectfully, WELLMAN & RIFFE. 12-9-21

John Henry Preese, who recently moved to this place has bought the Geo. Dean property in Louisa and moved into it. Mr. Dean moved into the one vacated by Mr. Preese and family, recently occupied by Judge Billy Rife and family.

FOR SALE:—Kentucky Farm, 1500 acres, located in Lawrence-co., Ky., 1/2 mile to school and 3 miles to town. 250 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in small timber. Soil is sandy loam with corn main crop. Good creeks springs and wells. Improvements consist of 5 tenant houses, small barns and fenced with wire and rail. Is in proven oil district and under lease and drilling will be made soon on this land. On good road. Good veins of coal on property. Farm adapted to grazing and fruit growing. Possession any time. Will sub-divide into smaller farms. Will sell on good terms. See or write Wm. M. FULKERSON, Louisa, Ky. 12-16-21

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AZEL MEADOWS

421 9th St. Huntington, W. Va.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Dr. Pollitt Here Sunday. Dr. F. E. Pollitt, Conference Missionary Secretary of the Western Virginia Conference will speak at the Southern Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30 and deliver an illustrated lecture at the evening hour. Everybody invited. The illustrated lecture will be on the centenary work which is of interest to every Methodist.

At the Sunday school on Sunday morning a good crowd was in attendance and a very profitable hour was spent in the study of the lesson. At the close of the school, it being Missionary day the program was rendered.

The various teachers of the Sunday school had selected for our worthy superintendent a beautiful gift and the same was presented to him by G. B. Carter, who delivered a very appropriate and beautiful address in presenting it which was enjoyed by all. A unique and pretty affair was had in the class room of G. B. Carter, who has a splendid class of young ladies numbering about 15 or 20 when all are present. For this special time Mr. Carter had prepared a table on which was placed a variety of fruits and all kind of candies.

Upon arriving at the class room the young ladies of the class were pleasantly surprised by the beautiful treat and it was an occasion of expressing their gratitude and wishing each other many returns of the day and a delightful hour was spent. The only regret was that all of the class could not be present.

The men's Bible class in appreciation of the services of their teacher, Mr. M. G. Berry, presented him with a beautiful and valuable gift.

G. B. Lewis at the Sunday school also made a report of purchases made and delivered to the needy of the town by the committee composed of E. W. Kirk and Mr. Lewis.

The Sunday school tenders its sincere thanks to Col. Northup, A. M. Hughes and G. B. Lewis for their contributions of apples and candy for all the children of the Sunday school. By their generosity many little folks were made glad. Every needy person so far as this Sunday school could find was given some of the necessities of life.

There was no preaching service at church last Sunday, but as was previously mentioned a nice program was rendered by the Sunday school. On Friday evening the pageant "In Bethlehem" was given. This was made up of the children and young people. All performed their parts creditably and it was quite a success. Much credit is due Mrs. E. W. Kirk and her assistants for the splendid entertainment. It was attended by a large crowd.

This was followed by the Christmas tree in the basement of the church. Many beautiful presents were given by young and old, the tree being used by many of the teachers in presenting gifts to their classes. REPORTER.

Missionary Meeting. The Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace. Twelve members answered to roll call. After an interesting program and business dispensed with the election of officers was entered into with fine spirit, each one wishing to do her duty as she saw it. Our president, Mrs. Charley Rice, presided with dignity and assurance of a well prepared subject. She was re-elected by acclamation. All the old officers were re-elected, the reward for having done their work so well during the year with exception of superintendent of local work and treasurer, Mrs. Berry was elected to first named and Mrs. M. F. Conley to second. The ladies resigning, Mrs. D. C. Spencer and Mrs. Burton, felt the work was too arduous for them with their other duties, so felt they could not serve in the capacity of their offices another year. Their work was so well done that it will behoove those taking their place to "be up and doing" to keep the place set by these good ladies. The meeting adjourned with the sincere desire in each heart that 1922 would be filled with great success. MRS. NORA SULLIVAN, Supt. Mission and Publicity.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Hunt, district superintendent, was present at the Sunday evening service and preached. It was the occasion of the quarterly meeting. Rev. Cheap conducted the morning service. He preached a Christmas sermon.

The holiday social gathering of Mrs. J. C. Cummings' class was at the home of Maud Picklesimer. An enjoyable evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

ESTEP

Mrs. Higgins, mother of C. H. Higgins is seriously ill at this writing. She has had double pneumonia and is 84 years old and her recovery is not expected. Dr. J. C. Hall and Ballard Easton were shopping in Ashland Wednesday and Thursday and were guests of his sister, Mrs. Will Hanley while there. Bert Queen spent his vacation with his parents. He is attending school in Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fannin and Mary Chadwick were calling on Miss Bertha Fannin Christmas. Frances and Palenus Queen spent the week-end with Hillman Easton. Our mail carrier failed to come Friday and Saturday on account of high waters. Mr. and Mrs. Hart Higgin were calling on Mrs. T. R. Buckley Sunday. Dr. J. C. Hall and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hall Christmas. Harve Workman was shopping here Monday. Bert Queen was calling on friends at Boils Fork Sunday. Mrs. W. D. Queen and children were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Easton Sunday. The Seed Tick bridge that was washed out Saturday is being replaced by Tom Eynart. F. T. Hall is able to be out again after an attack of rheumatism. REPORTER.

Christmas in the Mayo and Buckingham Homes

Last evening, at the mansion of Mrs. Alice Mayo Fetter, the Christmas spirit was much in evidence—not the spirit of Christmas that "what can I give to my neighbor on my right that will be greater than that which my neighbor on my left gives him"—but the true Christmas spirit which came to the world twenty centuries ago when the Star of Bethlehem shone in the East—the spirit of brotherly love—of helping those and sharing your worldly goods with those less fortunate than yourself. Last evening the Fetter mansion—regal at any time—was more wonderfully beautiful than anything you could ever imagine. Holly-green—everything that breathes of Christmas enhanced the beauty of that home, but capping it all was the huge Christmas tree that stood in the center of the ballroom on the third floor. It was festooned with tinsel, popcorn strings, glittering ornaments of all descriptions, electric lights of all colors, but what interested the small guests most was that it was laden with goodies and toys too. And not only the tree, but the floor all about it held everything in the way of toys that a little boy or a little girl could possibly desire. There were dolls that had curly hair and went to sleep, there were horns that made a world of noise, there were trains that ran on tracks, guns, every kind of a mechanical toy that Santa made in his shops this year, there were fuzzy dogs and laundry pats, sawing cases, mowers, and for the older boys roller skates and knives—oh, there was everything that Santa could think of.

The little guests were received in the loving hall, and there they waited until things were in readiness upstairs. But wonders of wonders! Santa Claus came in and spoke to them while they waited! Little eyes grew big as dollars and many an awed voice whispered "Oo! It's Santa!"

Then they were whisked to the third floor in the elevator—all lights were out except on the tree—and then was the little faces lit up like tiny cherubs. Everybody sat on the floor about the tree and then the distribution of gifts began. Pleasure was all that could be found—you could never imagine how much joy there was among those little children, who but for the kind intervention of their host, John C. Mayo, might have been missed last night.

All the wonders of all the toys were investigated on the spot—the ballroom became a huge nursery where blissfully happy children played to their heart's content and then, last, but not least, all the ice cream and cake that they could possibly eat was served and pretty holly boxes filled with candies were presented. That closed the party, and the little folks departed, too happy for words—but in the heart of every child there will linger a loving memory of last evening's pleasure and the kind donor of it.

Those who assisted the host in the entertainment of the evening were: Mrs. S. P. Fetter, Mrs. Hulda Meek, Mrs. C. M. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, Miss Frankie Preston, Bess Kitchin, Orla Preston, Margaret Mayo, Esther Preston, Dr. and Mrs. Preston, Ray Preston, Roger Preston and Jas. Claggett.

The host, John C. Mayo, personally selected all the gifts and presented the majority of them. It will be of interest to note also, that this party took the place of personal interchange of gifts in Mrs. Fetter's family.

Miss Martha Alice Buckingham. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, Martha Alice, invited into her home for a real Christmas dinner party ten boys and girls to enjoy with her and make merrier her own happy Christmas. The best way Miss Martha Alice thought to truly enjoy the season's blessings was to share her numerous ones with others perhaps less fortunate. There were presents for each little guest, all chosen by the hostess herself and a wonderful dinner for ten happy little strangers. Just to have caught the joy in their little faces as the hostess and her family showed these lovely gifts upon the children was certainly reward enough for all their efforts to place in itself. Long live the little girl who wished to share her Christmas with others, and all who extended such generosity and love towards their fellow men at this happy season—Ashland Independent.



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Personal

Geo. C. Swetnam was here from Wilbur Tuesday.

J. Isralesky is a business visitor in Cincinnati this week.

Jack Gilbert of Williamson, W. Va., was in Louisa Tuesday.

J. M. Cain of Danville, W. Va., is spending the holidays here.

Miss Elsie Potts of Berea College is the guest of Mrs. Solley, of South Louisa.

W. H. Vaughan is at home from Georgetown College for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Abbott came down from Jenkins to attend the Abbott-See wedding.

Mrs. Ethel Peters and children were in Ashland this week guests of C. B. Peters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk and family were guests of relatives at Kernit, W. Va., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell have returned from their wedding trip to Cincinnati and other points.

Miss Mollie Roberts returned Tuesday from Russysville where she spent a few days at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart came up from Ashland and spent Christmas with Mrs. Cynthia Stewart.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bromley, Miss Clara Bromley and Leonidas Bromley spent Christmas in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy came down from Wayland Monday for a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Janie V. Land.

Mrs. John Thompson and children came up from Ironton, Ohio, and spent several days with Louisa relatives.

O. J. Towler and family of Coalton spent Christmas with Mrs. Towler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Carter and little daughter, Lucile, went to Mavity to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge came up from Ashland Sunday evening and was the guest this week of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Kizzie Burns, who attends the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati came home for the Christmas vacation.

Carl V. Martin and family came down from Paintsville and were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter.

Miss Kate Moore of Detroit, Mich., came to Louisa Friday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whit of Winchester and Mrs. Kestner of Ashland, were here on Tuesday to attend the Garred-Blair wedding.

Miss Celesta See, of Marlinton, W. Va., and Miss Garret See, who attends Georgetown College, came home to spend the holidays.

Miss Lillie Eads, of Hustonville, Lincoln county, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Godbey and Prof. Godbey for the holidays.

Miss May Leslie was in Louisa Thursday on her way to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. E. Leslie at Burkeville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson and children of Ashland were here and spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hale.

Mrs. Effie Beavers and daughter, Miss Eloise, of Welch, W. Va., are guests of her parents, Dr. Reynolds Frasier and wife, of Fort Gay.

Charles F. Branham of Parkersburg, W. Va., was here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Branham of Look avenue.

Mrs. G. C. Cook and sons Berlin Cain and Grover Cook, Jr., came over from Huntington Tuesday, and are guests of D. C. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vinson and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. Addie Eligs went to Huntington and spent Christmas with J. F. Ratcliff and family.

Mrs. Carrie S. Adams and daughters, Misses Sallie and Caroline Burns of Catlettsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowers and son, Austin, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin. They returned to their home in Huntington Tuesday.

Miss Frances Thompson of Potter, was in Louisa Tuesday. She has a position as demonstrator for a St. Louis company and is traveling in Kentucky and Ohio. She was formerly a teacher in this county and at Ashland.

Ernest L. Compton returned last Thursday from Louisville where he attends a school for the blind. He made the trip home alone. He is very much pleased with the school. He is spending the holiday vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Rebecca Peters and son, Dr. Edgar A. Peters passed through Louisa on their way to Paintsville to visit relatives. Dr. Peters went on to Tennessee for a visit to his brother before returning to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shannon of Ironton were Christmas guests of relatives here. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Harry Shannon of Gallop who will receive treatment in Ironton for an injury to her arm.

Miss Hermia Northup has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner of Winchester. While she was there Mrs. Turner went to Cleveland, Ohio, to see their nephew, J. N. Wood, who is in a hospital there.

WILLARD WOMAN DIES. Mrs. Nancy Horton, 37 years old, died at noon Friday at the Ashland General hospital from an abscess on the lungs. Her body was taken to her home in Willard where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Horton is survived by her husband, Watt Horton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays of Carter county.

Advertisement for G. J. CARTER Department Store, LOUISA, KENTUCKY. Includes 'New Year Greetings' and promotional text: 'We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and may we look forward to a continuance of same. We hope we have pleased you in every way and are looking forward to your trade for 1922'.

JOHN FARLEY DIES. The death of John Farley occurred a few days ago near Kise station. He had been ill for some time with leakage of the heart. He is survived by his wife and four children. The burial took place near the home. The family moved from Ohio to Kise some time ago.

Advertisement for L. F. Wellman, E. E. SHANNON'S OLD STAND - Your Calling Will Be Appreciated. 'Buy Your Furniture RUGS, STOVES, DOORS, WINDOWS, PLUMBING GOODS AND ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE AT PRICES RIGHT. ALSO, SILVERWARE, CARVING SETS, ALUMINUM WARE'.

Advertisement for Apples For Sale. 'At my house Choice Christmas Apples, Northern Spies at \$3.50 per bushel basket. Come and examine them and get one to eat. Also good Baldwin eating apples at \$3.00, and Cooking and Apple butter apples at \$2.25. Will deliver them free at any house in Louisa, or any express or parcel post office in the Big Sandy Valley or at Harrison Wilson's on Three Mile at seventy-five cents additional, or at any railroad station in Big Sandy Valley at twenty-five cents additional.' JAY H. NORTHUP, Louisa, Ky.

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