

New Year Greetings

DURING THE FEW MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS IN ARCADIA, OUR DEALINGS WITH PUBLIC HAVE BEEN VERY PLEASANT, THE PATRONAGE RECEIVED BY US HAS BEEN INDEED GRATIFYING.

NOW, AS WE ENTER UPON THE NEW YEAR IT IS A PLEASURE FOR US TO EXTEND TO EACH AND EVERYONE OUR SINCERE WISH FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1923.

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Mr. L. T. Langston spent a few days in Arcadia this week.

Miss Anne Marshall visited Ruston, and was accompanied home on Tuesday by Miss Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnard spent Christmas in Lake Providence with their parents.

Dr. J. W. Brown of Smackover, Ark., visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Herring, on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. W. M. Deas regret to hear of his illness this week. We trust it is only slight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConathy, and son, J. S., Jr., were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. E. E. Smith, who is working in Shreveport, spent the holidays with family.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, who is teaching at Independence, La., is spending holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Jas. R. Sias of Tulsa, Okla., is guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sias, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin spent Christmas day in Homer with her mother, Mrs. Wyatt.

Miss Florence Sutton left last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Byron Sutton and family in Monroe.

We are sorry to report Mr. Y. M. Jones on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ewell Roberson and Miss Dulaney are visiting friends in Arcadia, during the holidays.

Mr. F. C. Dulaney and little daughter, Mary, are spending the holidays in Greenville, Texas, with relatives.

Miss Thelma Durrette has returned from Dallas, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson (Velma Davis) and Miss Ena Davis, of Shreveport, were guests of Arcadia relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner returned from Dallas, Tex., where they spent the holidays with Mr. Turner's parents.

Miss Zelle Allen who has been visiting at Oak Grove, spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sutton entertained Tuesday at a turkey dinner. It was a pleasant "family" affair, and leaves for home on Monday.

Attorney Elmer Davis of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Arcadia last Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sutton and family and guest, Mrs. Dallas White of Bryceland, motored to Homer Monday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cummings.

Mrs. Dallas White and daughter of Bryceland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sutton this week, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. J. F. Warner of Shreveport, arrived in Arcadia on Monday evening from Monroe, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Sutton for the holidays.

Mr. T. D. Stewart has been confined to her bed during the holidays

Saturday from New York, for Brazil, to resume his mission labors in that field.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Howell, who is a student of S. M. U., in Dallas, Texas, came through in their car from Dallas on Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. W. C. Howell. They made excellent time, leaving Dallas at 7:30 a. m., and arrived at Shreveport at 3:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Howell find much pleasure in living in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Ozley entertained Tuesday evening at a beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner in compliment to Miss Una Darden of Ringgold, who is the guest for the holidays of Miss Myrtle Allen, while the latter is at home during her vacation, from Lee school, where she is teaching.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. E. Brown will be interested to know of the arrival of a little son, who was born on December 26th, at the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Mobley, in Shreveport. This young man has the pleasure of being named for his paternal and maternal grandfathers, William David. He will be called David.

NOTICE

Inasmuch as we have many accounts falling due on the first of the new year, we wish to ask all those who owe us to please pay collector when he calls or favor us with check upon receipt of your statement. Your compliance with this request will be appreciated by us.

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Friday evening Miss Jewel McGuire and Mrs. Armour White invited Les Amies Club to a beautiful Xmas party which was held in the home of Mrs. S. L. Houston. The living room was lovely with Xmas decorations, holly wreaths, poinsettias, etc. A Xmas tree was very pretty with its bells, candles, tinsel and candy baskets, while a nearby table and chairs were loaded with dainty packages—the gifts of the club members to each other. The hostesses presented each member with a handsome card table. The "club babies," Misses Ruth Louise Theus, Martha Caroline Goff and Faye Wimberly were not forgotten, but each found a gift from Santa Claus. Mr. Elmer Davies, who arrived on the late afternoon train was prevailed upon to remain and play Santa Claus, which he did very gracefully. Mrs. Dallas Rogers assisted Mrs. White and Miss McGuire in serving tutti frutti ice cream and coconut cake.

The Baptist W. M. S. had a very unique and pleasant entertainment last Thursday afternoon at the church—a "Capsule" party. This was the culmination of an idea which has been in effect, since last October. At a meeting of the W. M. S. at that time, it was arranged to give member of the society a capsule containing the name of another member, as an object of special kindness and attention, and at Christmas to have a tree. The idea worked beautifully and many were the floral offerings, boxes of candy, cakes, and other expressions of the thoughtfulness, which were exchanged, in-cognito. Each member was supposed to put on two presents on the tree, one for their known and one for their unknown "Capsule." Of course two was not the limit however, and the tree was a "thing of beauty and a joy for"—a while at least. Before it was lighted by Mrs. W. M. Deas, Mrs. C. C. Travis conducted an entertaining program. Mrs. Leo Daniel led the devotional exercises. Mrs. J. N. Jones told a Christmas story. Mrs. Fred Best gave an instrumental solo; Mrs. D. E. Brown gave a memorial tribute to "Our departed co-workers and friends." During a prayer by Mrs. B. A. Brewer, Mrs. Pearl Jones played very softly "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. Y. M. Lyons played the part of Santa Claus to perfection and made a very nice little talk to the grown-up children, who enjoyed the little diversion very much. Refreshments of jello, whipped cream, delicious homemade cake and hot coffee with whipped cream was the closing feature of the afternoon.

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HEART INTEREST IN MOVIES

In filming the combat of David and Goliath on its original terrain, the holy land, the movies have taken the liberty of introducing a love scene immediately after the duel, observes the Boston Globe. We must have "heart interest." And Bible stories do not invariably supply it. They often seem strangely preoccupied with thoughts as remote from sex as religious aspirations, moral heroism, self-conquest or even plain robust adventure of life and limb. This, of course, disqualifies these stately and sublime legends for duty as scenarios—unless a little ingenuity is brought to the rescue. Lacking in sentiment though Moses, Elijah, Isalah and Amos may be, their careers are stormy enough to admit of the introduction of sentimental interest so as to show that it was a dis-appointment in love that drove them into their careers as prophets and reformers, and that all they needed was the love of some sweet young girl to have induced them to settle down and live a happy home life. One suspects that the movies have missed their way. Heart interest is their stock in trade. Then why waste time looking for it in the Old Testament? Why not film the private lives of the movie stars themselves?

The National Union of Hungarian Physicians is a co-operative factory for the manufacture of surgical instruments. At first organization proceeded slowly, for the medical faculty had little knowledge of the co-operative idea. As a result, however, of powerful moral support by the Hunga (consumers' co-operative wholesale), workshops for the manufacture of surgical instruments and orthopedic appliances were opened in 1920. Shortly afterward a shop was opened for the sale of instruments, followed a few weeks later by a smithy and locksmiths' workshop, where hospital furniture, laboratory requisites, operating tables and the like are manufactured. In the workshops for the manufacture of surgical instruments there are from thirty to forty expert workmen. In connection with the workshops about fifteen persons are employed making orthopedic appliances.

Counterfeiting Precious Stones. A reconstructed sapphire is an imitation of that stone. When rubies are so counterfeited they tell the tale of the deceit by showing bubbles and possibly the same indication is displayed by the sham sapphire. It is probably the same as, or similar to, a doublet, which is made by two clear pieces of crystal with a color between.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.
THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.—Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.—1 Chronicles 16: 29.

Monday.
PEACE AND SAFETY.—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26: 3.

Tuesday.
A SURE SUPPORT.—The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deuteronomy 33: 27.

Wednesday.
WHO SHALL ENTER.—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7: 21.

Thursday.
THE BEST MEDICINE.—A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Proverbs 17: 22.

Friday.
CONTENTMENT WITH GOD.—Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith.—Proverbs 15: 16.

Saturday.
FORSAKE EVIL.—Thus saith the Lord of hosts; turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zechariah 1: 4.

American Bankers' association reports that deposits in banks of the United States amount to more than sixteen and a half billion. And outside of that, how much do you suppose there is in pockets and stockings and old teapots?

Prussian newspapers have been told that they can't have any official advertising unless they write the sort of editorial the government likes. Otherwise, there is wonderful freedom of the press, over there.

This talk about high heels promoting arched insteps is horribly heterodox and may lead to the insinuation that some women wear flat shoes because they have to instead of because they are intellectual.

Youth does not change. It is the same today as yesterday. It is the parents, trainers of youth, who have changed. Hence we have jazz-life youngsters. This is the theory of Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. His reasoning is sound. Father in his youth would have been the same as son is today if the old-fashioned home had been put on a 1922 basis. We are the products of early training and environment, regardless of which generation we live in.

Still, the chances are if the fussy old world were to get back to normal with peace, prosperity and everything we wouldn't be satisfied with it. There is simply a whole lot of wolf and cat in human nature and it is going to manifest itself.

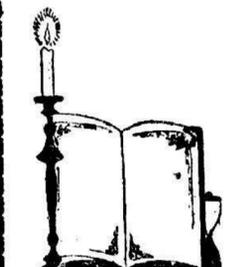
Drilling and Boring. In machine shop parlance, drilling is making a round hole through metal or the like with a rotating pointed bit that forces its way through by pressure and rotation, while boring is enlarging a hole that already exists. The bit is a circular hole in wood with a brace and bit, as done by carpenters' boring, but a similar operation in metal is drilling.

FALTERING EYES OF OLD AGE

The eyes undergo frequent changes when old age creeps along. New glasses may be needed as often as once a year. If there is the slightest symptom of eye strain, an examination should be secured immediately. Old people have but few pleasures remaining. They should not risk the precious gift of eyesight. Come in to see us.

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As we stand upon the threshold of a New Year, we are resolved to strive earnestly and in every way that lies within our power for bigger, better work and service, and with new enthusiasm and unbounded faith in the future to do our full share in making this year of 1923 the biggest and best in our history.

In a spirit of co-operation, we invite your continued support and confidence, and wish for you and those near and dear to you, a year of Happiness and Prosperity.

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