



The spirit of the holiday season prompts us to express appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the year and to most cordially wish for our many customers a

Happy New Year

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In one respect the Harding administration is wasteful. The president shook hands with 1,450 people the other day when that energy more usefully applied would have pumped 786 gallons of water or milked 94 cows.—Capper's Weekly.

Suggestion

To the Housewives of Hickory:

In making your New Year resolutions, let one be to economize all you can and we will help you by giving you a low price on Groceries, some of which you will find below:

- Sugar (this week only) 13 pounds . . . \$1.00
- Bucket lard, 8 pounds \$1.30
- Bucket lard, 4 pounds70
- Flour, 24 pounds, plain \$1.00
- Flour, 24 pounds, self rising \$1.10
- Eggs, per dozen (fresh) 45c
- Irish Potatoes, per peck 30c
- Cow and hog feed, per bag \$1.75
- Brooms 65c and 80c
- Prunes, per pound 15c
- Peaches, per pound 20c
- Log Cabin Syrup, small 70c
- Log Cabin Syrup, large \$1.25

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. C. H. Robinson is ill with influenza at his home on Ninth avenue.

Mr. Espy Sherrill, whose hand was injured one day last week while at his work, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lutz of Rock Hill, S. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Friday on Eighteenth street.

Miss Ruth Dellinger of Cherryville is spending the week end with Miss Hilda Whitener on Tenth avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter W. Rowe and family have returned from Thomasville where they were visitors during the week.

Mrs. Walter S. Martin returned to her home in Canton today after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Mr. Victor Seabock returned to Durham today after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seabock.

Miss Eulalie Parker left this afternoon for Greenville, S. C., after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichard on Ninth avenue.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay arrived today from Greenville, S. C., to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. G. Kirkpatrick, on Twelfth avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Weant and two children, Rebecca and Billy, of Salisbury, are guests of her sisters, Mrs. Geo. S. Watson and Mrs. Connolly Gamble.

Miss Minnie Gwaltney returned Tuesday from Oteen where she spent several days. Miss Gwaltney looked after the party put on in ward I-7.

Mr. Marvin Bumgarner left this morning for Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bumgarner on Tenth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bumgarner, having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bumgarner, have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. J. L. Riddle has returned from Savannah, Ga., where he and Mrs. Riddle spent the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Riddle remained in Savannah for a longer visit.

Mrs. B. F. Pogue of Gadsden, Ala., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Williams and Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Spratt on Fifteenth avenue.

Miss Sadie Burns left today for Mt. Airy to resume her work in the Mt. Airy graded school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns.

Miss Bertha Denton left today for Cleveland where she will spend several days. Miss Denton will visit relatives in Statesville before returning home.

Misses Lillian and Irene Cannon of Blowing Rock and Master Alfred Gilbert of Lenoir returned to their homes today after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Henry Reichard, Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Little and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudisill at Lincoln during the holidays, are expected home tomorrow or Monday.

Mr. Harold Peery, instructor of science at the Maywood high school, Chicago, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Peery, will return tomorrow to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newton have as their guest for the week end Mrs. Otis C. Gallimore and little daughter, Glynn, of Salisbury. Mrs. Gallimore will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Ruth Downum of this city.

Mrs. E. W. Walton will return home this afternoon from Reidsville where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Reid Morrison, who will be her guest for some time.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS
 The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. F. Ivey at her home on Thirteenth avenue when reports of the work of the past year were given and officers for the coming year were chosen.

The president, Mrs. J. W. Shuford, opened the meeting by wishing each member a merry Christmas and a glad new year. The Nineteenth Psalm was read as the devotional scripture followed by prayer, offered by Miss Mattie Kirkpatrick.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and the dues collected the officers of the various departments gave a very interesting report of the work done by the society during the year which is fast coming to a close. Following this came the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Shuford; vice president, Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. P. Bonner; recording secretary, Mrs. L. F. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Ivey; president of local department, Mrs. J. A. Bowles; superintendent of local department, Mrs. W. L. Long; superintendent of social service, Mrs. Fred Horton; superintendent of mission study, Mrs. B. F. Seagle.

All business being concluded the society adjourned to meet on January 8 with Mrs. Fred Horton as hostess.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious sandwiches and hot coffee.

VISITORS

We've had a lot of visitors it seems for weeks at a time.

And Pa's getting all run down. Ma says that when he speaks He isn't civil any more. He mopes around the place

And always seems to wear a look of sadness on his face.

And yesterday he said to Ma, when she began to fuss: "I wonder when they're going to quit and leave the home to us."

"It's nice to have your people come, but some of them should go. Instead of that they're sticking here like bulldozers at a show."

"The more the merrier," they shout, as other ones drop in. "I'm getting so I cannot stand to see your cousins grin."

And, what is more, I'm getting tired of driving folks about. And mighty tired of visitors who must be taken out.

"Night after night when I've come home I've hauled them near and far. You'd think I was the driver of a town sight-seeing car."

I've hauled them up to factories and monuments and parks, Museums and aquariums; I've shown 'em seas and sharks

And bears and wolves and elephant; I know they'd do the same for me, but I am sick of it.

"I wouldn't say a word at all about your folks, I know they're just as nice as they can be but still I wish they'd go."

I'm tired of all the buzz and talk, the tales of those who've died, I'm tired of seeing all our chairs for ever occupied."

"And I am tired myself," said Ma, "as tired as tired can be. You're only on the job at night, but it's all day long for me." —Selected.

BOLICK-McCALL
 Last night at 8 o'clock in Holy Trinity parsonage, Rev. Chas. R. W. Keeley united in marriage Mr. Oscar F. Bolick of Conover and Miss Azalee McCall of Newton. The witnesses were Mr. Clarence Yount and Miss Annie Rockett and a few of the young people of Holy Trinity. At the close of the ceremony they were surprised by about 40 Luther League members who came for their social gathering at the parsonage. It was a surprise right.

SANTA VISITS PASTOR
 Several churches of the Westview charge have been Santa Claus to the pastor and his family so much lately that he hardly knows how to tell it in a few words.

Saturday evening about six o'clock the Marvin congregation joined in bringing and sending a great pounding. The pounding included abundance of fruits, meats, chickens, potatoes, butter, milk, sugar, coffee, cake.

Saturday night Westview church played Santa with a present of a handsome motor robe.

Westview, Bethel, and Marvin Sunday schools sent treats for the pastor and family.

Brother W. B. Morrison and wife, of Fair Grove church, came in Christmas day with a box of good things.

For all these things and for individual gifts the pastor and family are grateful.

Another thing that they are grateful for is an increase in salary. J. R. WALKER.

LIPPARD-RAMSEUR CARDS
 Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Ramsour of Hickory and Mr. Hoyt Moser Lippard of Statesville have been received as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsour announce the marriage of their daughter Grace Louise

to Mr. Hoyt Moser Lippard on Wednesday, December twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Orlando, Fla.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ramsour of near Hickory who are spending the winter in Orlando, Fla. She is an unusually pretty and attractive young woman and numbers her friends by Lenoir College after completing her public school education and for the past year and a half has taught school at Waynesville.

Mr. Lippard is a young business man of Statesville and is popular among a wide circle of friends.

The young couple will make their home in Statesville.

MRS. MULLEN HOSTESS

With two tables arranged for cards Mrs. Earl Mullen was charming hostess yesterday afternoon to the Friday Afternoon Bridge club and additional guests at her attractive home on Thirteenth street.

After a spirited round of games the scores were added and prizes awarded to Mrs. J. O. Hull and Mrs. Richard Ballinger, Mrs. Hull receiving the club prize and Mrs. Ballinger the guest prize.

A delectable luncheon in two courses was served at the conclusion of the game.

Those playing were Mesdames Hazel Aiken, J. O. Hull, Weston Climard, R. G. Henry, E. A. Horan, Richard Ballinger, J. H. Dillard and Miss Ailene Aiken.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NIGHT AT BROOKFORD

Friday night of each week has developed into a real community fun night under the leadership of the Hickory Community service organization. For the first half hour a community sing is held and it is one of those real community sings in which every one takes part and no one sits back and "lets George do it." The Brookford Mills Company have purchased a new lot of Community song books and the indications are that a Community chorus will be the natural outcome of the Friday sings.

At 8 o'clock the cards are pushed aside and the play begins with a huge grand march with about 75 couples in line. After the marching by 2's and 4's circles and waves and snakes and snails trails are finished the party are all livened up and ready for a good lively game. Last night the game was Come Along, then followed Squares in Trees, Swinging in the Swine, Singing Proverbs, Human alphabet, and such singing games at Big-a-Jig-Jig. When the time for closing came such an insistent demand went up for more games that one of the local men volunteered his help for another half hour of play.

Next week the play night will be a special Twelfth Night celebration with the usual King and Queen which have been chosen by popular vote as the most popular people in Brookford. Special games and activities suitable to the holiday will be conducted.

HOTEL HUFFRY MENU

The delicious Sunday menus at the Hotel Huffry which have been so very popular, will attract another large crowd Sunday from Hickory and from out of town.

Luncheon will be served from 1 to 2:30 o'clock and dinner from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. The menus follow:

- LUNCHEON**
 Grapefruit Cocktail
 Crisp Celery Dill Pickles
 Cream of Corn
 Roast Young Powl, sage dressing, cranberry sauce
 Broiled Spanish Mackerel, drawn butter
 Florida Squash, Lyonnaise—Candied Yellow Yams
 Cucumber Salad, French dressing
 Chocolate nut Sundae, assorted cake, Boston Cream Pie
 Huffry corn sticks White Bread
 American cheese—Salt wafers
 Cafe Noir

- DINNER**
 Canape of Anchovia
 Sweet Pickles Chilled Celery
 Consomme Colbert
 Broiled Tenderloin Steak, Maitre D'Hotel
 Chicken a la King, on Toast
 Fresh Florida Beets White Potatoes
 Souffle
 Vinaigrette
 Hearts of Iceberg Lettuce
 Thousand Island dressing
 Hot Dinner Biscuit Raisin Gems
 Ice Cream, Layer cake
 Peach short-cake, Whipped cream
 Coffee Tea Postum
 Salted nuts Dinner mints

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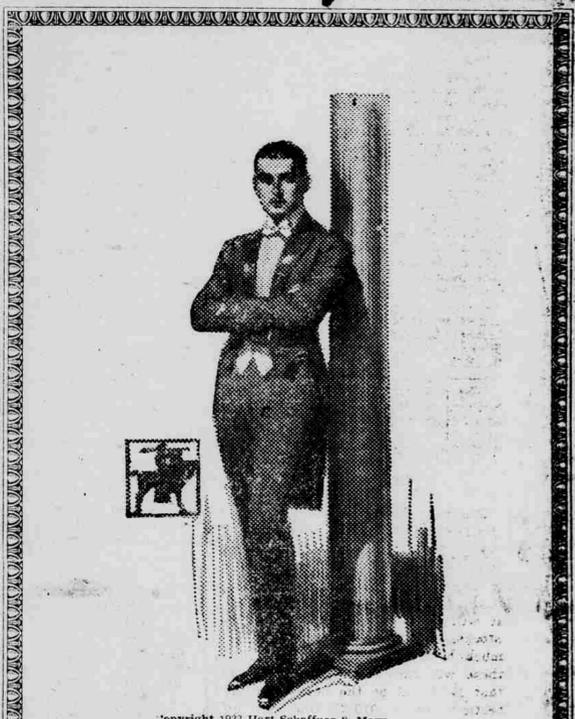
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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Q. E. Herman, Architect, Chamber of Commerce Building, Hickory, N. C.
 Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to 2 per centum of the bid to insure the good faith of the bidder.
 The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
 This 27th day of December, 1922,
 J. LEE BROWN,
 Secretary & Treasurer.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of School Trustees of the Town of West Hickory until 7:30 p. m. January 4th, 1923, at the Y. M. C. A. building in West Hickory, for the plumbing and heating contracts for the new school building in West Hickory. At the above time and place they will be opened and considered by the Board.

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 May the New Year greet you with much Success and Happiness.

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