

# Best wishes of the season

We wish to take this opportunity to extend to our friends and patrons our very best wishes and sincerely thank them for their liberal patronage during the year just closing. We hope we may serve you often during the year 1922 and that our service may add much to your comfort and happiness.

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Will be counted tomorrow (Wednesday) in my store at 3 p. m. by Mr. L. F. Abernethy, cashier Consolidated Trust Company and Mr. E. N. Carr, cashier First Security Trust Co. The winners' names will appear in the Record Thursday.

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## Local and Personal

Rev. John W. Koons of Maiden was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robert Bell is spending the holidays with relatives at Dillsboro.

Prayer services at the Reformed church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Moore of Morrisville are guests of her mother, Mrs. L. V. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Boggs of Catawba were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frazier.

Misses Pearl and Flow Frazier are spending several days this week at Catawba and Statesville.

Miss Violet Icard went to Granite Falls yesterday to spend several days with Miss Lillian Rockett.

Miss Ruth Whitener of Gastonia is the guest during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCrley.

Miss Lillie Bennett of Wadesboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Walker, on Thirteenth avenue.

Mr. Brem Bonner of Albemarle spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. P. Bonner.

Miss Bessie Killian of Lenoir spent Monday with Mrs. E. L. Flowers.

Miss Sarah Wood is spending the holidays in Mooresboro with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Burrus.

Miss Ruth Rudisill arrived today from Lincolnton to be the guest of Mrs. Joe Reinhardt.

Mrs. W. R. Norris and two children of Fieldale, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frazier.

Little Miss Frances Ferguson of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. E. B. Cline on Thirteenth avenue.

Messrs Weston Taylor and Bob Mebane of Great Falls are guests for the holidays of Mrs. N. E. Taylor.

Mrs. R. V. Hatch of Burlington, and Miss Bertie Hatch of Washington, D. D., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Whitener.

Prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this last service of the old year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Covington of Rockingham are the guests for several days of Mrs. Worth Elliot and Mrs. J. O. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver and little daughter, Dorothy of Marietta are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles.

Miss Vera Shuford returned home today from Gastonia where she spent Christmas with her cousin Miss Nancy Jane Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherrill of Morganton were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snyder.

Miss Willie Hunter has gone to Durham to visit her mother after having spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. O. Joe Howard.

Mr. Victor Seaboch of Durham is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seaboch.

Mrs. J. F. Abernethy and Master Dicky Abernethy spent today in Conover with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bolick.

Miss Stanley Hall returned to Lake Junaluska today after having spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. R. J. Foster.

There will be a call meeting of the O. Henry Book Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George S. Watson.

Little Jean Whitener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Whitener, who has been ill for several days with pneumonia, is beginning to show improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frye have as their guest their son, Mr. Herbert W. Frye of Philadelphia. Mrs. Frye, who is visiting in Asheville, will join Mr. Frye here in several days.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson and son Jack, returned to Lincolnton yesterday after having spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Abernethy.

Miss Clara Littman, who stopped off for several days with Miss Mabel Light enroute to the eastern part of the state, from Canton, left today for Goldsboro.

There will be as hort business meeting of the Philatheic class of the Reformed church this evening immediately after prayer services. The meeting is very important and all are urged to be present.

Guests at the home of Mrs. E. L. Flowers were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and Miss Martha Davis of Charlotte, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Monroe, also Rev. Ivey Hickman and son Master David of Hudson.

Friends of Mrs. Hiram Simmons will be exceedingly sorry to learn that she is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Simmons on Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams of Charlotte were guests over Christmas of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney. Mr. Williams has gone on a business trip to Winston-Salem but Mrs. Williams will remain here for a longer visit.

Mrs. John Stephens, Miss Alice Ciley, Miss Mary Stuart Menzies, Mr. Alex Shuford and Mr. Miles Sherrill went to Charlotte yesterday to attend a dance given last night by Miss Jane Simer. They will return to Hickory tomorrow accompanied by Miss Gilmer who will attend the dance tomorrow night given by Mrs. A. A. Shuford for Messrs. A. Alex, Jr., and Bill Shuford.

**DANCE LAST NIGHT**  
One of the most delightful social affairs marking the holiday festivities was the dance given last night by the Hickory boys at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. B. Cline on Thirteenth avenue.  
Music was furnished by the Hickory orchestra and about 50 couples danced. Punch and wafers were served throughout the evening.

**MISS BURNS HOSTESS**  
Complimenting her guest, Miss Edna Homet of Camptown, Pa., Miss Sudie Burns entertained at hearts Monday evening, six tables being arranged for the game. After several hours of this interesting pastime the hostess served delicious refreshments.

These present were Miss Homet, Misses Elizabeth Barkley and Kate Hanna of Gastonia, Catherine Wannemacher, Louise Cline, Margaret Wannemacher, Catherine Cline, Josephine Dysart, Pauline Burns, Olga Henkel, Virginia Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Deal, Messrs Harold Deal, Bryan Willong, Roscoe Sublett, Arthur Moser, Robert Shuford, Herbert Fritz, Albert Hewitt, Arthur Bradford and Paul Burns.

**CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY**  
One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the "At Home" given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns at their lovely home, December 24 from eight until ten in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Quite a number of friends called during the evening and extended congratulations to the bride and groom of twenty five years.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Emma Suttlemyre and Mrs. Fred Jones presented them to the receiving line which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Burns. The latter gown in a white crepe mottled frock with silver trimmings. Miss Sudie Burns, the eldest daughter, and the eldest son, Mr. Paul Burns, Mrs. J. C. Meser, Mr. Arthur Moser and Mrs. Frank Jones of Charlotte, members of the wedding party, their pastor, Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, and Mrs. Kegley. They received in the living room which was lovely with green and silver and mellowed lights from candles and a large open fire. Green and silver was the color scheme of the entire house and was carried out throughout. Music was furnished through out the evening by Miss Margaret Wannemacher at the piano and Miss Pauline Burns at the Victrola.

Miss Catherine Wannemacher ushered into the back living room where Miss Olga Henkel, sister of the hostess, most graciously served ice cream and cake assisted by Mrs. J. P. Burns. The centerpiece was poinsettias.

Miss Katherine Cline ushered into the dining room where Miss Edna Homet and Miss Josephine Dysart served coffee and sandwiches assisted by Miss Virginia Burns and Miss Louise Cline. The green and silver color scheme was most attractively used in this room, the only variation being the centerpiece a large bouquet of red carnations. Miss Elizabeth Barkley ushered into the gift room where Mrs. R. F. Hendley received. The gifts were artistically displayed around a lovely cluster of red carnations and were very handsome. A unique addition to the decorations in this room was the large silver inscription on green—"1896 Burns-Henkel 1921." A silver trimmed Christmas tree rendered every one of the yuletide, so with a Merry Christmas every one bade adieu.

What, then, did M. Briand mean when he said, on the announcement of the naval program, "We are behind you." That France was behind us in the size of her navy, and must catch up?—Omaha World Herald.

**WITH MRS. LONG**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Long with sixteen members present. This was the last meeting of the year and reports of the officers showed that the past year has been the best the society has had.

After the reports were heard the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order and the following were elected to serve: President Mrs. J. W. Shuford; vice-president Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. P. Bonner; superintendent of social service, Mrs. Fred Horton; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. R. J. Foster; superintendent of local work, Mrs. W. L. Long.

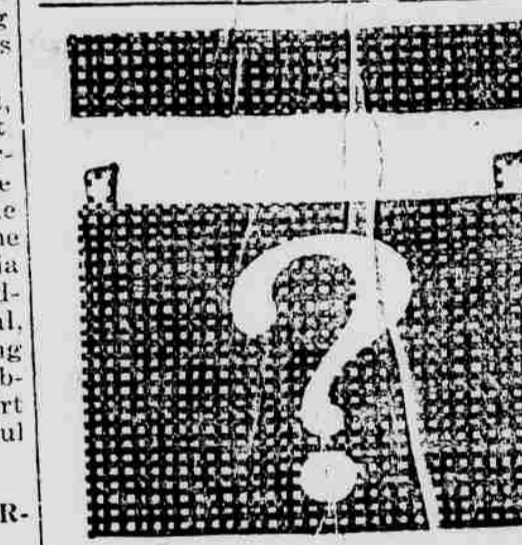
The business session was followed by a social hour during which time Miss Eunice Long and Mrs. Horace Long served a salad course with coffee.

**CHARLES RAY PASTIME TODAY**  
Somebody said something once about the month of March "coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion." Charles Ray is like that in "Alarm Clock Andy" which will be the attraction at the Pastime theatre today only.

At the beginning he's a mild-mannered auto truck salesman, who, if you stepped on his toes, would apologize for having toes at all. He could not help it. He was naturally shy, and he stammered something fearful so, despite his efforts to emulate the firm's star salesman, William Binkler, Charlie was rapidly falling by the wayside, when a pretty girl of kind providence straightened out his backbone. Then the fun began to fly.

"Alarm Clock Andy" is declared to be in the boyish star's best manner. It was written by Agnes C. Johnston and directed by Jerome Storm. It is a Paramount Arterait picture.

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# GRATITUDE

As we approach a NEW YEAR, we are grateful to our many customers and friends for their many favors during the past year.

We have had a good year in the face of many adverse circumstances. We are most anxious to show our appreciation to you, who have made this possible.

### IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO

- Apologize
- Begin Over
- Admit Error
- Take Advice
- Be Charitable
- Keep on Trying
- Profit by Mistakes
- Be Considerate with Others
- Shoulder Deserved Blame
- Sacrifice for Others—

BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS.  
CONFESSION—

We apologize for everything that has not been right. We are going to Begin Over in giving better service. We admit our many errors. We want and will take your advice. We desire to be charitable and to keep on trying to do better. We hope to profit by our many mistakes. Our aim is to be considerate with others—Won't you try to be considerate with us?

We are willing to shoulder all blame and we believe that the words Sacrifice and Service are cousins.

WE DO WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Thompson-West Company**  
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# GREETINGS

As the New Year rounds the corner ready to push the Old aside, and as thoughts of a better year are uppermost in the minds of all, the Shuford Hardware Company wish to express their appreciation of the season's blessings and to wish for all their friends and customers a prosperous New Year.

May the coming year be better than any you have known, and may we be able to render even better service than in the past is the sincere desire of the

**Shuford Hardware Co.**

**Jitney Schedule**  
Hickory-Lenoir Jitney Schedule  
Leave Lenoir 8:30 P. M.  
Leave Hickory 5:00 P. M.  
Arrive for No. 21 and 22.

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