

Forward With The Year

IS OUR MOTTO

and we sincerely believe that our customers are of the same progressive spirit, else they would not benefit daily, as they do, by our practical mechanism of buying and selling. The success that is ours thanks our customers for their confidence in our power as an economical supplier of their needs.

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during the New Year and let us share the good will you have bestowed upon us in the past. Our every effort will be bent to your best service and our best wishes always are sitting on your door-steps.

KELLY DRUG COMPANY

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BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

LOCAL ITEMS.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe, of Cleveland, spent Christmas week in the Gap the guests of Mrs. Wolfe's brother, Mr. C. S. Carter.

Mrs. F. W. Lewis, who has been in the service of the government in Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rhodes in the Gap.

Roy Maness, of Wise, spent Sunday in the Gap.

Miss Kathleen Litton, of Dot, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gilmer, in the Gap.

Mrs. Lowery, of Chilhowie, spent Christmas in the Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wren.

The nicest fruit in town at Paul's Cafe.

Misses Miriam and Elsie Taylor spent a few days in Bristol the week before Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey spent Christmas day in Huntington, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wolfe, were down from Wilder during the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown.

Misses Cornelia and Aurelia Christy, who are attending school at the State Normal at Radford, spent the holidays in the Gap visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Christy.

Miss Irene Fisher, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks in Pembroke, Va., returned to the Gap Sunday night.

R. B. Alvoer returned last week from Pennsylvania, where he was called on the account of the death of his mother, which occurred a few days before Christmas.

Mrs. Thomas Mullins, of West Virginia, is in the Gap this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Thompson.

Santa Claus paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tate at Roca Christmas morning and left them a fine baby boy.

Miss Ruby Tourne, stenographer in the Southern Railway offices here spent the holidays with relatives in Georgia.

Howard Slem, who is attending school at Emory and Henry College at Emory, is spending the mid-winter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slem.

Mrs. Henry Taylor and two daughters, Misses Mariani and Elsie and little son Bascom are confined to their rooms with influenza.

Miss Dorothy Owens left on Thursday for Lawrence, Kansas, where she enters on her sophomore year at the State University of Kansas.

We specialize on fresh fish and oysters. Give us a trial. Phone 149, Paul's Cafe.

Miss Mattie Holton and little niece, Louise, spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Miss Martha Hugi spent the holidays with homefolks in Rosedale, Ohio.

Miss Emma Duncan, of Jonesville, spent the holidays in the Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moody spent the Christmas holidays in Chattanooga.

Paul Grundy, of Stonega, who is a member of the Marine Corps stationed on Paris Isle, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Grundy, at Stonega.

Miss Ruth Jones has accepted a position as stenographer for the Clear Creek Lumber Company at Ramsey for a few weeks.

FOUND.—Thursday afternoon in front of possel's pair of automobile driving gloves. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing the gloves and paying for this advertisement.

Wayne Wright, who is attending the University of Ohio this winter, spent the Christmas holidays in the Gap with his wife and little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carnes

(Build more homes).

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of Roanoke, has been spending several days in the Gap, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burgess.

Miss Edith VanGorder, who is attending school at Oxford College, Oxford, Ohio, spent the holidays in the Gap with her parents.

Mrs. Theo. Lytle and children, of Middlesboro, spent the holidays in the Gap with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. VanGorder.

Get your eggs at Paul's Cafe. Always nice and fresh.

A. J. Sewing, purchasing agent for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, who has been confined to his room with influenza, is able to be out again.

(Build more homes).

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Mathews. All members are urged to be present.

Dave Sargent, Jr., of Gate City, spent a few days last week visiting his cousins, Sam and Stuart Carter.

Mrs. W. J. Christian and mother, Mrs. Pierson, are spending a few days at Andover this week visiting Mrs. Chas. Witt.

Mrs. Harold Pyle and baby, of Kingsport, are visiting Mrs. Pyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, of Chicago, Mrs. Wm. C. Moore, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Oliver E. Fox, of Harlan, Ky., spent the holidays in the Gap, the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Fox.

Jas. W. Rush, who has been in training in the University of Virginia for the Motor Transport Corps, for the past few months, received an honorable discharge and returned to the Gap for the holidays.

Walker Jones, who is working as a printer in the navy at Norfolk, spent the holidays in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones.

Reuben Banks, who is with a motor transport in the army at Hampton, Va., spent the holidays in Gap with his wife. He expects to be mustered out of service in a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wolfe, of Wilder, spent Christmas in the Gap visiting Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown.

Lieut. Robert Wren, of Camp Blevins, Boston, arrived in the Gap Monday night to visit his brother, W. H. Wren, for a few days.

Mrs. I. T. Gilly and two sons, and father, James Gilly, arrived in the Gap on Christmas Eve from Rogersville, Tenn., and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilly. They will go to housekeeping in a few days in the Henry Morrison property on Poplar Hill, which Mr. Gilly recently purchased.

Simon Banks, Misses Edith Ballard and Rosa Bruce motored up to Norton Christmas day and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bruce.

Sam Carter, Jr., accompanied his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Wolfe to Cleveland, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch are ill with influenza at the Monte Viste Hotel.

Miss Corrie Long, who is a student nurse at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., spent Christmas with homefolks in the Gap.

Dewitt Wolfe left Monday for Blacksburg, where he will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Herbert Brown, of Wilder, spent Christmas in the Gap with homefolks.

Sunday school and regular morning services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hour. J. M. Smith, Pastor.

W. H. Wren spent several days last week in Columbus, Ohio, on business.

Miss Myrtle Wolfe, who is in the employ of the government at Washington spent the Christmas holidays in the Gap visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wolfe.

Sunday school and preaching services at the regular hour at the Southern Methodist Church next Sunday. C. W. Dean, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harner had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Capt. and Mrs. Hildyard, of Hutcheson, Kansas, and First Sergeant W. S. Orr and wife and little son, Billy, of Chicago.

Miss Frances Long, who is in school at the Radford State Normal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long, during the holidays.

All churches will open for Sunday school next Sunday morning at the usual hour and let every one attend somewhere.

Mrs. Albaladejo, who has been in New York for the last eight months in the government service, translating foreign censored mail, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Alfred Owens.

Anderson Lyons, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Lyons, living in the head of Powell's Valley, died on December 23rd of influenza and was buried the following day in the cemetery near by.

F. F. Scott and daughter, Miss Frances, of Knoxville, spent the holidays in the Gap with Miss Frances' grandfather, S. W. Wax. Mr. Scott returned to Knoxville last Friday, while Miss Frances will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pettit and Mrs. Willis Slaughter left Monday before Christmas for Montgomery, Ala., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. J. F. Bullitt, Jr., who was formerly Miss Margaret Pettit of the Gap. We are glad to note that Mrs. Bullitt, who has pneumonia, shows some improvement at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Irvine and two children, Dorothy and Robert left last week for Richmond, where they spent Christmas holidays with their little daughter, Helen, who is spending the winter in Richmond with relatives and attending school.

Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cochran are visiting Lieut. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran. Lieut. Cochran has been stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and has been given an honorable discharge. He has accepted a position with the Interstate Railroad and will make his home in the Gap.

Donald Prescott, who for several months past served in the U. S. Navy, spent the holidays in the Gap visiting his father, E. J. Prescott. He left Monday morning for Madison, Fla., where he will be connected with a large plantation, recently purchased by his father.

Arthur Crawford has returned to the Gap from Fortress Monroe, where he has been in training for the past several months with Virginia Coast Artillery. This company, which consisted wholly of volunteers from Southwest Virginia, was mustered out immediately after the armistice was signed.

John Kelly, who has been in training for the past year at Camp Wadsworth, N. Y., returned to the Gap Saturday, having been discharged from the service. John, together with about 1,700 other men had boarded a transport bound for France, but were turned back when the armistice was signed. He witnessed the big sendoff given President Wilson on his departure for France.

R. A. Wolfe, who has been located at Dante for the past eight months as engineer for the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, has resigned his position, and together with Mrs. Wolfe, left Saturday night for Lehigh, Montana, after spending Christmas here with relatives. Mr. Wolfe has accepted a position as chief engineer for a large coal operation owned by the Great Northern Railway at Lehigh, which he formerly held previous to coming to Dante.

John Lane and wife, of Iyco Cove, Scott county, arrived in the Gap last week and spent the holidays here visiting relatives. Mr. Lane has just returned from France, where he has been for several months with Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

John Graham and wife, of Somerset, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Graham.

Postmaster G. E. Gilley has received several letters from his son, Sergt. John B. Gilley, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, since the armistice was signed, stating that he was all right and enjoying good health. He does not expect to return to the states though for several months yet.

Sergeant Yeary Injured.

Sergeant James Yeary, of Big Stone Gap, was reported on Saturday, December 21st as being slightly injured in action in France. It is understood that he was gassed and is rapidly recovering according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yeary, while he was in the hospital.

Time Changes

A change recently made in the time meridian has placed Big Stone Gap in the central instead of the eastern meridian, therefore the time will be one hour slower. All trains running into either Big Stone Gap or Appalachia, effective today, will be operated on central time.

Dinner Party.

Miss Bertha Mahaffey was the hostess of a lovely dinner party on Christmas day. Covers were laid for the following guests: Misses Ida and Virginia Baker; Messrs. J. E. Body, Frank Baker and Lloyd Mahaffey. After dinner the party motored to Norton, returning in the later part of the evening.

Farm for Sale

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Amuzu Theatre TO OPEN Wednesday, January 1

At a meeting of the Local Board of Health Monday it was decided to lift the influenza ban and as a result the Amuzu Theatre will open for business on that date with a splendid program.

For the information of our patrons we wish to advise that the theatre will be thoroughly disinfected by "Formaldehyde Gas" before and after every show. This disinfectant is the most effective method used and is recommended by leading sanitariums, health officers and physicians.

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YOU

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Big Stone Gap, Va.