

NEWS AND EVENTS OF WEST FLORIDA CITIES

FLORALA

Floralia, Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. J. Bell has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Red Level.

Ernest King, of Opp, was in Floralia Sunday last.

John Bailey is in Mobile, where he went to undergo an operation.

M. A. George, Jr., was a business visitor to Andalusia this week.

W. W. Hawkins, of Greenville, was a visitor to Floralia Thursday.

J. P. Strickland, of Birmingham, was transacting business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Redding and children motored to Pensacola for the week-end.

Miss Thelma Schieffelin spent the week-end with friends in Pensacola.

Mrs. H. H. McDougald and little Bill are visiting relatives in Cuthbert, Georgia.

Miss C. Anglin was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Pierson at River Falls.

A. C. Eiland, of Brantley, was a business visitor to Floralia Wednesday.

C. M. Cox, of Ozark was here this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. M. A. George and Kermit George visited in Red Level last week.

H. R. Mott, post office inspector, with headquarters in the state of New York, and wife, are here on a visit to relatives.

Plans are being made to have a community Christmas Tree this Christmas for the children of Floralia and neighboring towns, and most everybody in town has subscribed some amount to the fund that is being made up. Especially will the poor children be remembered.

Misses Sara and Georgia Rainey, Algie Waters and Edna Wilson, teachers at the city school, entertained the other teachers on last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Matthews.

Little B. C. Cox, Jr., entertained a few of his friends Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, the occasion being his third birthday. After a number of juvenile games were played the cake was cut. Dorothy Byrd cutting for the dime and Sara Bell Martin for the button. About sixteen guests enjoyed this delightful affair.

Val Givens, of Laurel Hill, was a very pleasant visitor to Floralia last Friday and Saturday.

Among the young folks expected home this week to spend the holidays from the different colleges are: Misses Ruth and Marine Hughes from Brenau, Gainesville, Ga.; Misses Theresa Hughes and Myrtle Spradley from Montevallo, Ala.; Miss Lora Carrington from DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Miss Lucie Pilcher from Athens, Ala.; Boneye Stewart from Montgomery, and Miss Margaret Mills from DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Quite a large crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Al Drew, enjoyed a hay-ride and picnic last Friday night. A tempting feast prepared by the young ladies attending was enjoyed by all. After returning to town they met at the Iris theater and enjoyed dancing to a late hour.

Bob Hutchinson, of Elba, was a visitor to Floralia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, of Tuscaloosa are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Prestwood will leave next Tuesday for Andalusia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Inez and Johnnie Lee Jones, of Marianna, are guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. R. K. Council and son, Harvey, are visiting Mrs. W. P. Glover, in Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor were the guests of Miss Carrie Ellison, in Andalusia last Thursday.

John Stokes, G. O. Spears, A. F. Morris and R. D. Richards, of Baker, Fla., were here Tuesday attending school.

Miss Margaret Meadows is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Welsh, in Dothan, during the holidays.

Miss Maude Miller, of Greenville, Ala., attended the miller reunion here last Friday.

Mrs. Sherman Johnston and little son of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes has gone to Electric Mills, Miss., to be the guest of other relatives.

O. J. Brown, representing the Clutter Music House of Pensacola, was in Floralia this week in the interest of his work.

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Zola Ferguson and Mr. Blackshear Ewert, which took place Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. B. Farmer officiating.

Mrs. Zach Henderson, of Brewton, Alabama, is spending the holidays with relatives in Floralia.

Following is the list of the city school teachers and where they will spend their vacations: Miss Essie Hall, Midway; Miss Ruby Neighbors, Roundville; Misses Georgia and Sara Halney, LaFayette; Miss Edna Wilson, Nicholasville; Miss Emma Hinson, Floralia; Miss Algie Waters, Sylacauga; Miss Stella Powell, Childersburg; Supt. James P. Doster, Floralia.

Mrs. A. W. Drew entertained Thursday night at a dance at the Iris theater. Quite a number of the younger set were present.

The basketball team of the Sovington County high school went to Andalusia Thursday afternoon and tied with that well-known team. Another game with Andalusia is being planned. The team went to DeFuniak today and will play Walton County high school team. They will also give their play, "Between Two Lives," which was so ably given at the high school audi-

torium some few days ago.

Misses Phillip and Luciene Pendry, Myrtice and Malcolm Marion and Mrs. W. M. Fulford, of Andalusia, accompanied Miss Mary Prestwood home Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Welsh has returned to her home in Dothan after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. H. Meadows.

W. M. Newberry, of Brundidge, Ala., was the guest of his sister Mrs. J. E. Helms, Monday.

Mrs. Hal Scott of Pensacola is on a visit here to relatives.

Dr. T. C. Pierson visited his parents in River Falls Sunday.

Miss Mary Prestwood was hostess to the Girl's Culture Club on last Friday afternoon. After a very interesting program was rendered the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Manning, served a delicious salad course and hot chocolate.

Mr. John Bane and Miss May Ida Smith were quietly married last Sunday night in the presence of a few friends.

QUINCY NEWS

Quincy, Dec. 20.—The first serious fire of the season occurred on the cold-est day of this week, when the home of Mrs. J. S. Shaw was practically destroyed. Mrs. Shaw had a sick child at the time.

Wm. Kahl's bakery was sold this week to C. B. VanLandingham, who has had experience as a baker in the army. Mr. Kahl expects to visit his old home in Germany and to claim the estate left to him by the death of his mother.

Havana, a Gadsden county town will build a Presbyterian church. Rev. D. J. Blackwell and Rev. H. A. Love of Quincy, spent Thursday in Havana soliciting subscriptions and secured in two hours time \$2,425 from citizens of all denominations. When the list reaches \$4,000 building will begin.

A large delegation from Quincy attended the meeting of the board of trade in Tallahassee Thursday, in the interest of having the state highway through Gadsden county by the county commissioners to present a petition to the good road department in favor of the Havana route.

Returns from the Red Cross Seal sale show a good record for Gadsden County. The tuberculosis fund will be enlarged \$500 or more.

Mr. W. C. Wilson and Miss Louise Smith were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Maxwell, of Gretna. They will make their home in Quincy.

Fine sons have come to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sweager, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neely, Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray have become the parents of a daughter.

Mrs. Roy Dunaway, of Valosta is visiting her mother.

On Christmas evening the Cotillion Club will give a masquerade dance at the Elks' Home.

Mrs. Phillip Polenbaum entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Quincy Hotel.

WESTVILLE

Westville, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Vitrel Vaughn of Box 18, Geneva, Alabama, has moved here to put her children in school.

Miss Nita Brigman returned from Pensacola Thursday where she visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Gavin.

Mrs. Geo. Villar and children of Pensacola spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Villar's mother, Mrs. W. B. Adams.

Mrs. E. H. Gavin and children returned to Pensacola Sunday night after spending several days in town with Mrs. Gavin's parents.

Mrs. Chas. Stanton of Pensacola, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Alford.

Mr. John Neel, has just slaughtered 27 hogs, totaling about 5,000 pounds of meat. Only half of this number has been killed so far.

The oil craze seems to be striking this section. Two or three companies are taking places and expecting to begin boring for oil very soon.

Miss Minnie Lou Whitehead, of Enterprise, Ala. is teaching music here.

Mrs. Ray Neel and Mrs. May Miller attended the funeral of Mr. W. H. Brett in Bonifay, Thursday.

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of Pensacola are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brigman.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Arnold died at their home Monday night after an illness of only two days. The body was interred at the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon.

MYRTLE GROVE.

A Christmas entertainment was given at Myrtle Grove school Friday afternoon which was attended by a number of the school patrons. The children were greatly surprised at the Christmas tree that had somehow mysteriously sprung up over night. They were delighted with the little various colored baskets which hung from the limbs of the tree, filled with "goodies."

The following program was given: Song "Oh, Clap, Clap the Hands."—Primary Grade.

Recitation, "Can You Truly Tell?"—Five little children.

Recitation, "The Christ is Born."—Harris McNair.

Recitation, "In the Garden of Toys."—The little children.

Song, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town."—School.

Recitation, "Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star."—Four children.

"Origin of Christmas."—Iren Caro.

Acrostic, "Christmas."—Nine girls.

Recitation, "The Longest Day."—Carlyn Clegg.

Song, "Dear Little Stranger."—Helen Caro.

Recitation, "A Little Santa."—Bessie Meeks.

Recitation, "Lullaby."—Aleta Boyett.

Recitation, "Under the Mistletoe."—Doletha Marble.

Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn."—School.

Recitation, "Mothers Always Do."—Martha Crooke.

Recitation, "The Child's Reason."—Bertha Price.

Recitation, "Christmas Time Down South."—May Eetta Cravey.

Song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus."—School.

Recitation, "Dolly's Present."—Clara Price.

Recitation, "Hard Times for George."—Lonnie Williams.

Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus."—Annette Bowman.

Recitation, "My Dolly."—Hattie Cravey.

Recitation, "Christmas Day."—Florida Waters.

Recitation, "A Christmas Eve Thought."—Annie White.

Recitation, "Enough for All."—Herbert Caro.

Recitation, "A Christmas Visit."—Herman Richmond.

Recitation, "If You Don't Believe."—Charles Larkin.

Son, "The Little Lord Jesus."—Kate and Phronia Williams.

Recitation, "Christmas in Sweden."—Mary Adkinson.

Recitation, "I Wish I was a Christ-

mas Tree."—Isaac Walker.

Recitation, "The Wonderful Tree."—Daisy Williams.

Recitation, "The First Christmas."—Modeste McNair.

Recitation, "Christmas Fires."—Fannie Miller.

Recitation, "A Full Stocking."—Jack Williams.

Recitation, "An Impatient Waiter."—Fred Wehmeier.

Reading, "The Christmas Runaway."—Anderson Helton.

Recitation, "A Possibility."—Everett Kaul.

Dialogue, "Grandpa's Slippers."—John T. Adkinson, Herbert Caro, Annie White, Mary Crooke, Mattie Gaffney, Pearl Gaffney, Phronia Williams, Myrtle Richmond.

Closing Song, "Christmas."—School.

GONZALEZ.

Gonzalez, Dec. 20.—One of the greatest assets of West Florida, and Escambia county in particular is the Smith Hughes agricultural school at Gonzalez. The first semester of the 1919-20 session closed Friday with every one delighted with the excellent work done by the faculty and the progress of the student body.

This session has several new features, namely, vocal music taught by Mrs. Benn, of Pensacola and instrumental music by Mrs. Jackson of Pensacola. Latin and Spanish have been added to the high school department. Another worth while feature is athletics in varying forms to include the whole school. A number of valuable instruments have been added to the agricultural department so that the science of agronomy can be taught in a practical way.

The principal, professor Samuel A. B. Wilkinson is a graduate of the State university of Florida, and a specialist in agriculture. He is the right man in the right place. The faculty as a whole cannot be excelled. The work of landscape gardening is to be taken up in earnest after the holidays. A large number of Satsuria oranges, pecane Japanese persimmons as well as much ornamental shrubbery will be set out on the campus.

The School Improvement association, in which the faculty takes a deep interest is doing splendid work in providing money for necessary improvements.

The enrollment of 214 students would be greatly increased if transportation, or housing, or board could be arranged for. The greatest need of the school now is a large dormitory. This, it is hoped, will come within the next year.

Co-operation with the principal and faculty will make the Gonzalez school ultimately the best in West Florida.

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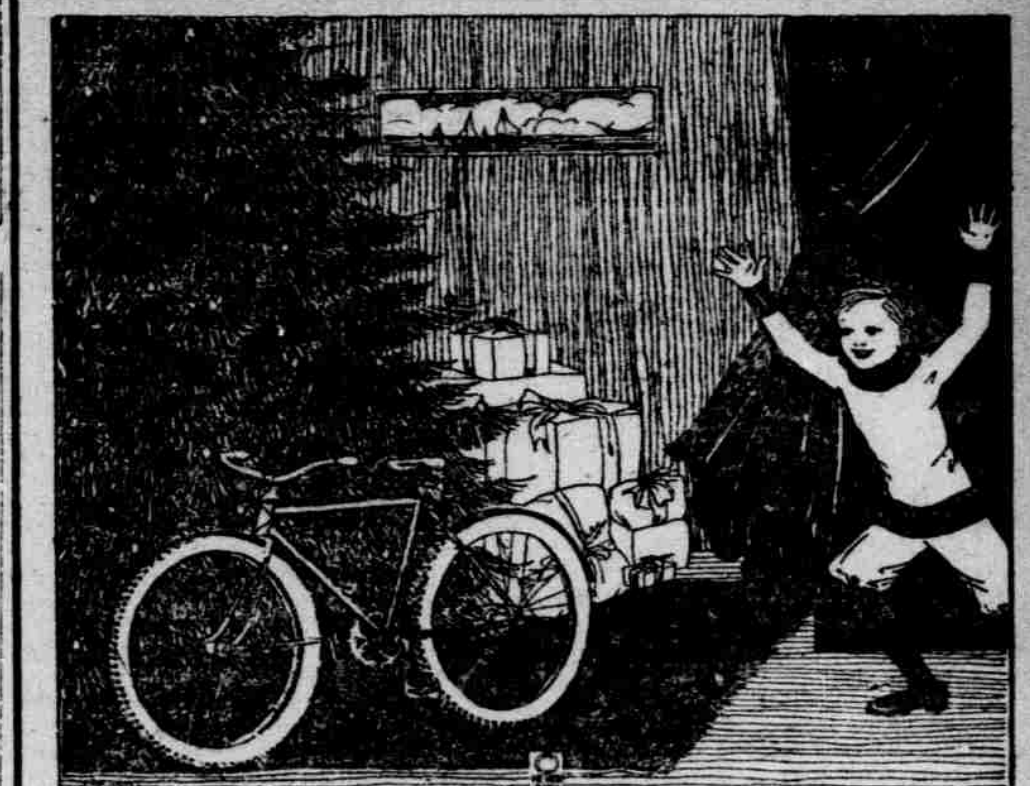
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