

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF JOANNA

MRS. CECIL O'DELL, Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and sons are visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Texas, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garner and Larry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Dell to Marion on Saturday for a visit with Major and Mrs. Fred Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Verner Swygert and children and G. A. Bauknight of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frick and children of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowman, Jr., of Greenwood, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowman, Sr. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lowman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lowman, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowman in Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Couch and Dixie are visiting points of interest in Florida this week. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Jerry are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair, in Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gardner of Greenville, spent Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waits and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. Bud O'Dell spent the Christmas holidays in Calhoun Falls with Jim Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of High Point, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Little and children of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hair of Columbia, were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and Kath of Bennettsville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. D. M. Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merchant and family were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John Longshore in the Bush River community. Marvin Norman is spending the holidays with friends in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hunnicutt and daughter of Ninety-Six, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunnicutt. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Clinton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Marian Hamm. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig and Leon Craig of Greenville, had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craig. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kay and Ed- dy of Greenwood, were supper guests of Mrs. Joe Abrams Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulmer and George Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller in Greenwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy are vacationing in Florida this week. Mrs. Hugh Moates, Marilyn and Lamorn Moates of Augusta, Ga., spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. James Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and children of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Shuford Lewis over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cash and Dicky of Cowpens, and Miss Doris Bozard of Aiken, visited Mrs. J. M. Bozard a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Nabors were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton in Clinton. Mrs. Belle Tew, who has been visiting her son in Fayetteville, N. C., for some time, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Willingham. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estes of Cross Anchor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Humphries and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Culclasure, in Newberry. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Dell and children joined the family gathering

Holidays Are 'Horror Days' As Over 600 Perish

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The National Safety Council warned today that the Christmas holiday toll of 61 accidental deaths would be repeated during the New Year holiday unless "people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays." The council said the Christmas holiday carnage should horrify the nation as much as the Texas City disaster two years ago. A final tabulation by United Press showed that 611 persons died in accidents across the country between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday. Traffic accidents accounted for 420 of the deaths. Miscellaneous accidents took 124 lives, 63 persons died in fires and four were killed in plane crashes. During the holiday period, eight persons died accidentally every hour, or one in less than every seven minutes. Safety Council President Ned H. Dearborn said that "once again the nation finds itself counting its dead—not after a battle against an enemy but after an American holiday dedicated to peace on earth and good will toward men." The Christmas week-end toll doubled that of a "on-holiday" week-end, last November 4-5-6, when 310 persons met violent death in accidents. The Christmas toll this year was one of the heaviest on record. "The accident death toll for our three day celebration was equal to the Texas City disaster of two years ago, which horrified the nation," Dearborn said. "I wonder how many of us feel the same shock and alarm today?" "Our holidays have become a series of Texas Cities."

of Mrs. O'Dell's at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craft, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bishop and sons are spending the week in Gatlinburg, Tenn., with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrelson and Joey of Rhode Island, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stroud. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland and Juanita spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowland in Wall-halla. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Niver, Jr., and children are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, in Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rochester of Greenville, visited Mrs. Marie Price Sunday. Messrs. Ralph, Guy, Hack, Rudolph and Louie Prater and Leonard Price spent Tuesday in Batesburg with relatives. Messrs. Cecil O'Dell and John Ross visited Major and Mrs. Fred Ross in Marion during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howard of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willingham. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garner and Larry were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kanning in Clinton. Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Mrs. D. C. Whitman and sons of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore and Kay Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore of Joanna, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg, Jr., and daughter of Clinton, spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Chick Springs, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Osborne and Mr. Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Francis are spending the week in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. George Vasen, Jr. Mrs. Sallie Crocker of Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskin and Cecil Farmer are spending the week in Camden with relatives. Mrs. Mae McClendon and daughter of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Flow Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Prairie of Kankakee, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Franzen, and Mr. Franzen for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Nobles and Billy Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Hair of Clinton, Mrs. F. B. Wheeler, Misses Barbara and Fredna Wheeler, Bill Fann of Statesville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hair of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hair and Bob of Joanna, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. W. Hair. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman and son of Belton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Davenport, Jr., for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tew of Fayetteville, N. C., visited Mrs. Swan-nie Wicker over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willingham celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary December 26. Mr. and Mrs. John Ross celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary December 26. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphries and family of Clinton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Humphries.

Birthday Party Given

Miss Suzanne O'Dell invited 20 young friends to the Joanna club Friday afternoon to help celebrate her third birthday. Miss Marlene Lowman led the little folks in several games during the afternoon. The birthday cake was in the center of a table with a white covering and red and green stream-ers. On each cover of the table were large candy flowers. The cake was flanked with Angel's candles. After the cake was cut each guest was presented a piece with ice cream and candy. Suzanne was presented many birthday gifts which she opened and passed to the guests.

With The Sick

Friends of William Dunlap will regret to learn he is a patient at the Newberry hospital. Mr. Dunlap has serious injuries due to an automobile accident.

Little Betty Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Johnson, is a patient at the local hospital due to severe burns.

Birth Announcement Craven

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craven, of Liberty, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 24, at Newberry County hospital. Mrs. Craven was Miss Katherine Finney, of Joanna,, before her marriage.

Christmas Party Enjoyed

The Intermediate department of the Methodist church had their Christmas party Friday evening in the assembly hall of the church. Misses Lillian Bodie, Peggy Campbell, and Frances Bolick led the entertainment. A special guest was Mrs. J. L. Abrams, a former teacher in the department, and she was presented a gift. After refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies, gifts were exchanged and the Intermediate leader, Mrs. Lavinia Cooley, was presented a gift from the department. Mrs. Cooley gave each member a book mark bearing the Methodist Youth Fellowship emblem and motto on them.

Bell's AFTER CHRISTMAS... CLEARANCE!

Home of Better Values

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 29-30-31

2,000 Yards SHEETING Yard Wide 10c Yd. Basement

DRESSES —Crepes —Failles —Rayons 2.99 5.95 value Basement

BLANKETS Wool and Part Wool 1-4 OFF 1st Floor

GIRLS AND WOMEN'S JODHPURS Values up to 5.95 2.00 Pr. Basement

WOOLENS Values up to 2.98 yd. 1.00 Yd. 1st Floor

DOWN FILLED COMFORTS 10.00 Values to 19.95

ONE LOT Women's Shoes Dress Pumps — Oxfords 1.00 Values to 4.98

ONE LOT BEDROOM SLIPPERS Men's and Women's 1.00 Pr. Basement

MEN'S SOX Fancy Stripes — Shorts, Longs 10 prs. 1.00 Basement

PRINT CLOTH Solid Colors 15c Bargain Basement

SALE! 1/2 PRICE!

25 LADIES COATS Formerly 29.95 to 49.95

19 LADIES SUITS Formerly 29.95 to \$54.95

47 Ladies Dresses Formerly 7.95 to 16.95

One Special Group Ladies Blouses 1-2 Price 2nd Floor

BOYS JACKETS Wool — Leather Reduced 1-4 OFF Formerly 8.95 to 16.95

ONE GROUP LADIES SHOES Casuals - Dress - Oxfords 3.00 Pr. Values to 7.95 Shoe Dept.

15 GIRLS COATS Formerly 5.95 to 14.95 1-2 Price SALE! 1-2 Price

MEN'S SUITS DRASTICALLY REDUCED Special Group 19.50 Others —22.50 —24.50 —29.50

These Suits are All Good Quality of Our Regular Winter Stock. We Just Have Too Many!

MEN'S TOPCOATS Coverts — Camel Hair 15.00 Men's Dept.

MEN'S SPORT COATS Plaids — Solids — Checks 10.00 Men's Dept.

Final Clearance! Womens Dress Shoes Formerly 7.95, 8.95 and 9.95 a pair 5.00 Dressy Suedes in black, brown and green pumps or sandals Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 Shoe Dept. AAA to C

CORDUROY REDUCED Regular 1.98 1.00 Yd. 1st Floor

BOYS' RAINCOATS Values up to 5.98 1.00 Ea. Basement

COTTON PRINTS —Floral —Figures —Stripes 15c Yd. Basement

GIRLS AND WOMENS SWEATERS Look! Look! 50c Ea. Basement

Women's Dresses COTTON PRINTS 2 for 3.00 Basement

Child's Dresses REDUCED 2.00 - 3.00 Sizes 1 to 14 2nd Floor

CLOSE OUT! One Group MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS 99c Men's Dept.

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS Reg. 2.98 value 1.00 Plus Tax

BOYS' SHIRTS —Stripes —Solid Colors 2 for 1.00 58c Each Basement

DRAPERY and UPHOLSTERY Values to 1.49 Yd. 69c Yd. Basement