

Lydia Mill News . . .

Miss Gaskins Home for Holidays

MRS. CLYDE TRAMMELL, Correspondent and Representative Telephone 833-2006 I wish for all my subscribers and The Chronicle Staff a Joyous and Safe Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Mrs. Trammell Cadet Pete Cooper of The Citadel has arrived home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper. Rev. M. J. Sanders and Ronnie Abercrombie went to Chatham, Va., Friday to accompany Timmy Sanders, student at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, home for the holidays. Arthur Sanders from Carson - Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaskins and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Douglas attended the funeral services of Mrs. Gaskins' brother-in-law, Andrew K. Garner in Greenwood Thursday. Pvt. Larry Fuller of Fort Benning, Ga. is on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller, following his basic training. Warren Goss of Columbia Business College in Columbia is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss. Mr. and Mrs. James King and daughter of Columbia visited Mrs. King's parents Sunday. Coming to visit Mr. Goss who was a patient at Bailey Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trammell were among those to attend the annual church supper meeting of the Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts of America, at the Memorial Auditorium in Greenville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prince of Marietta, Ga. were guests of his mother, Mrs. Sam Prince during the week-end. With The Sick Mr. Frank Goss was admitted at the Bailey Memorial Hospital as a medical patient on Thursday. Mrs. Lillian Parker remains ill at Bailey Memorial Hospital. Miss Nettie Prince has returned home from Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood. No Night Service At Christmas The Lydia Pentecostal Holiness Church will not be having services on Sunday evening, Dec. 25. Program Held Sunday Sunday evening the Lydia Pentecostal Church presented a Christmas program and then gave fruit and gifts to the younger group of the church. Junior Horizons Party Monday evening of last week the Junior Horizons Girls with Miss Margaret Blakely as leader enjoyed a Christmas Party in the beautifully decorated Community Building. Games were enjoyed by the young ladies and their invited guests. Party refreshments were enjoyed by the group. Supper Party For Horizons The Horizons Girls enjoyed a supper party at the Panorama on Monday night. The group exchanged gifts from under the Christmas tree. Sunday School Christmas Party The Lydia Baptist Church Sunday School Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall. Gifts will be given to the children from the nursery through the Juniors Department, by Santa Claus. No prayer meeting will be held. Sunday Services There will be Sunday services both morning and night on Christmas Day at the Baptist Church. S. S. and B. T. U. Meeting The quarterly Teachers and Officers meeting of the Lydia Baptist Sunday School and Training Union will be held Monday, Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. the Baptist Church will be student night at Christmas. January Bible Study Rev. Robert Cooper of Laurens will teach the Book of Amos at the Lydia Baptist Church Jan. 2-5 at 7:30 p.m. each night. Woman's Club Has Meeting The Lydia Woman's Club enjoyed their Christmas meeting on Thursday evening in the beautifully decorated Community Building. Mrs. Clyde Trammell, president, presided over the business. Mrs. David Word gave an inspiring and timely reading of The Littlest Angel. Everyone brought a gift for a less fortunate family or person. Gifts were exchanged from under the tree by the members. Delicious party refreshments were served from the decorated buffet table with Mrs. Ralph Riddle and Misses Iris Hughes and Velda Farmer as hostesses for the club. Class Has Party The Ladies Bible Class of the Lydia Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas supper party on last Thursday evening at the church. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged from their secret sisters. Mrs. H. W. Williams is the class teacher. Circles Have Parties Tuesday evening of last week the Omathin Dobbs Circle of the Lydia Baptist W.M.S. enjoyed a Christmas supper party in the church social hall. The social hall was decorated in the traditional Christmas motif. After the delicious meal the ladies exchanged gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree. On arriving at the party the members decorated their money tree with dollar bills for the Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions. The Kathleen Walden Circle held their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Clyde Trammell on last Wednesday at which time a turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed. The dining table was decorated with red and white poinsettias, green balls and red and green candles on a white cloth. The ladies were seated at small tables in the living room. Each table was centered with a lighted candle. Gifts were exchanged from under the large cedar Christmas tree. The traditional Yuletide theme was used in the decorations all through the Trammell home. Birthdays and Anniversaries Dec. 26 birthdays will include Misses Sheila Vanderford and Dianne Abercrombie, Ricky Satterfield and Mrs. Mike Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Satterfield will observe their wedding anniversary Dec. 23. Steve Lawson will observe his birthday Dec. 27. Christmas Birthdays include Mrs. H. N. Nabors and Clarence Hinson. Cindy White and Billy Abercrombie will have birthdays on Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. David Word will observe their wedding anniversary Dec. 24. Mrs. John Edmunds will celebrate a birthday Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ritchie will celebrate a wedding anniversary Dec. 23. Christmas Eve will be Miss Callie Patterson's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nabors will have a wedding anniversary Dec. 28. Dec. 27 will be Andy Ellis' birthday.

Hershel A. Rice

Funeral services for Hershel A. Rice, 64, of Rt. 1, Clinton, who died Tuesday, Dec. 13, were conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Gray Funeral Home by Rev. J. B. Abercrombie. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

John B. Wilson

Laurens - John Butler Wilson, 58, of Rt. 3, Laurens, died Thursday night after a brief illness. Native of Laurens County, son of Mrs. Mattie Traynam Wilson and the late W. E. Wilson, he was a member of Friendship Presbyterian Church.

Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Foster Wilson; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Babb, Mrs. Walter Hall and Mrs. George Hall of Laurens; a son, Johnnie B. Wilson Jr. of Laurens; a sister, Miss Grace R. Wilson of Washington, D. C.; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Friendship Presbyterian Church by Rev. Edwin L. Worstell, Rev. J. A. McIntyre and Rev. T. K. Mowbray. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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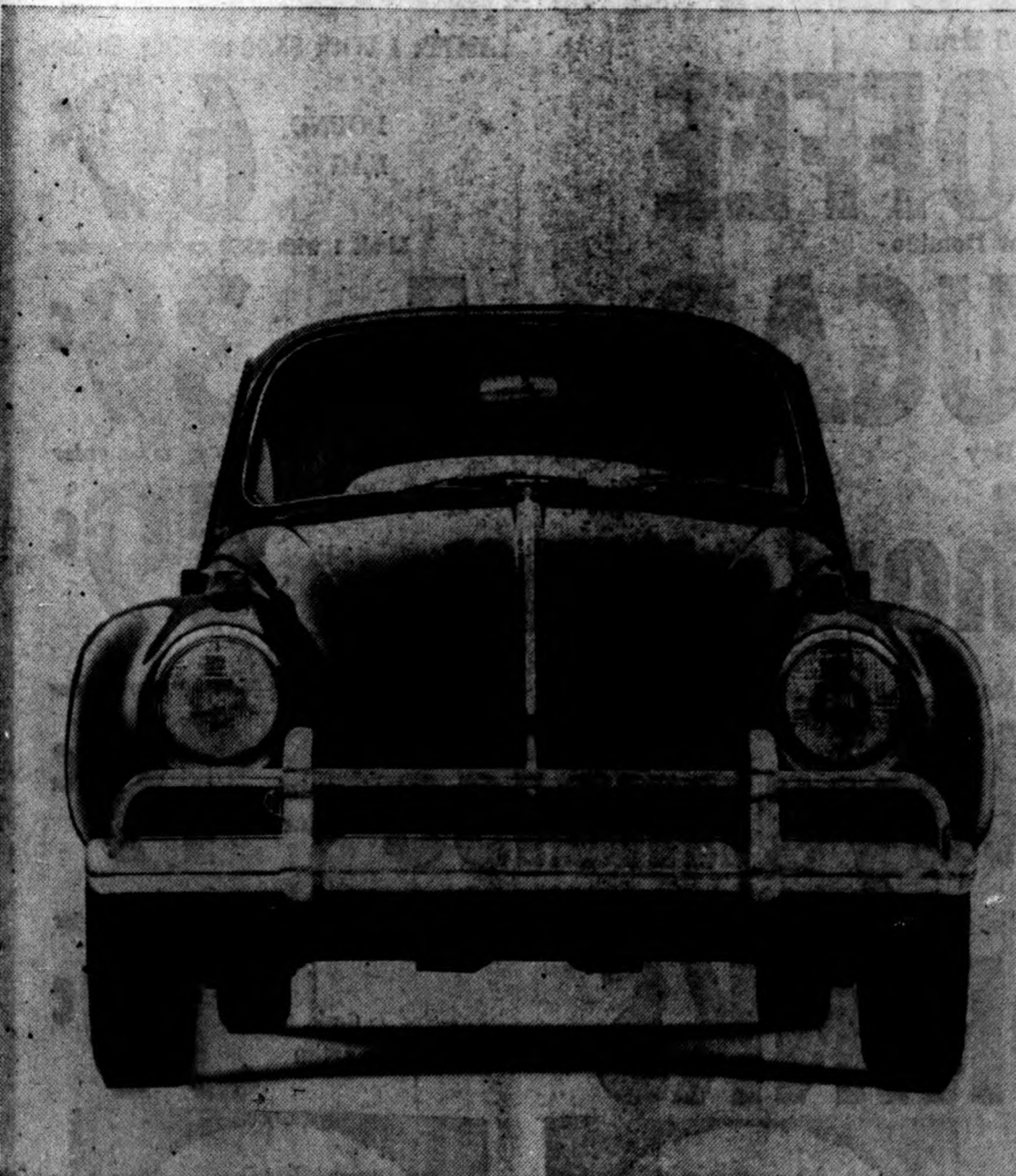
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