

LYDIA MILLS NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Mrs. W. P. McLendon, Correspondent
and Representative

Mrs. Kate McDaniel had as her dinner guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thrift and children and Mr. and Mrs. Justine McLendon and daughter of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and Mrs. Ruth Fowler of Laurens, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kirby and family of Clinton, spent Friday with Mrs. Ida Kirby.

Edwin McInville of Kershaw, is spending the week with Charles McInville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thrift and Miss Gladys Thrift visited Mrs. Minnie Turner in Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton King spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bishop and Mrs. John Bush and son of Greenwood, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby and children of Laurens, spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitman visited their daughter in Whitmire during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lawson and I. G. Jones spent a few days last week with relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McLendon spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bagwell, in Mountville.

Mrs. Frank Farmer and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lila Phillips, in Goldville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carson and children of Charleston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kessler of Camden, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meeks of Greenwood, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Satterfield.

Harold Satterfield spent Sunday in Clinton with J. F. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sumner spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sudie Banks, in Newberry.

Miss Ruby Hayes of Greenwood, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ed Fuller.

Mrs. Bill Jessico of Clearwater, and Mrs. Ludie McMinns of Spartanburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mills Monday.

Grover Jenkins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, in Goldville Sunday.

Miss Edna Farmer of Goldville, spent Wednesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cruse of Mayden, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Preston White of Goldville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of Newberry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Simpson.

Miss Annie Pearl Todd of Greenwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Todd, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Southern of Mountville, spent Monday with Miss Margaret Cauble.

Miss Gladys Satterfield spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oakley, in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellett of Newberry, visited Mrs. Kellett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blackwell, the past week-end.

Miss Eloise Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown visited the latter's parents in Gray Court Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Backwell and children of Newberry, spent the holidays with Mrs. F. J. Blackwell.

Pvt. Paul Taylor has returned to Camp Jackson after spending several days with Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Pauline Lawson, Mrs. Ora Wood and son, and James Arnold of Clinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Oakley and family visited relatives in Laurens Friday.

Misses Margie and Bobbie Jean

Turner are spending the week in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

Bo Brown of Laurens, visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Sunday. Bernice, Eva Mae and Betty Jean Ellis spent Friday with Lucile Cope-land in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Benjamin and children of Laurens, spent Christmas with Misses Sally Ann and Stella Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown and daughter were guests Thursday and Friday of relatives in Whitmire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawson, Mrs. Edna Glenn and daughter, and Jessie Mae Owens were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Medlock of Whitmire, visited Mrs. Alma Harvey Thursday.

James McInville and family of Kershaw, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

D. J. Ballew and John Ballew visited Ben Ballew in Charlotte, N. C., the past week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Burnett and mother, Mrs. Crowe, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Laurens, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Oakley.

Colie Abercrombie of the navy, is spending a few days leave with his mother, Mrs. Alice Motte.

Mrs. Pauline Lawson, Mrs. Ora Wood and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Melton in Chester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Bridwell of Honea Path, spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dabbs.

James Hughes of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hughes.

Friends of Harold Hughes will be interested to know he has enlisted in the Marines and will be called for active duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarborough were week-end guests of relatives in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Durham of Hickory, N. C., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Helen Maddox and Miss Inez Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Medlock of Woodruff, spent the past week with Mrs. W. M. Harvey.

Mrs. Rachel Moseley and daughters, spent Friday in Rock Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Overstreet had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Geneva Brown of Mountville.

On The Sick List

Mrs. Willie Mae Jenkins is ill at her home.

Little Barbara Ann Mills is a patient at Hays Hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Blackwell is ill at her home on Davis avenue.

Birthdays

Billy Abercrombie and Mrs. Homer Richey celebrated birthdays December 28.

Henry Abercrombie and Joyce Ann Todd observed birthdays December 23.

Mrs. S. L. Prince had a birthday Tuesday, December 29.

Thornton-Mills Rites

Miss Lillie Mae Thornton and Robert Colie Mills were united in marriage December 24 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills are making their home in the community.

Scout Cabin News

The holiday festivities at the Scout cabin began Thursday, Dec. 17, when the pupils of the kindergarten were delightfully entertained by the Brownie Scouts. A program of songs, folk dances and games, followed by a Christmas tree, was thoroughly enjoyed by the small guests.

The entertainment was under the direction of Frances Cobb and Joyce Brown, leaders of the Brownie Scouts. Fifty-six children were present.

The kindergarten observed the same holidays as the mill, closing Thursday, Dec. 24, and reopening Monday, Dec. 28. Parents who have not yet enrolled their children in the kindergarten are urged to do so. Children from three years to six will be accepted. Forty-four children are now enrolled in the kindergarten.

On Monday a special business meeting of the Girl Scouts was held at the cabin at 3 p. m. Members who did not attend the business meeting are asked to contact their patrol leaders, Kathryn Thrift and Lutrelle Oakley, before Monday.

Tuesday night was party night for the Homemakers club. Mrs. Hughes and Miss Nell Jackson's group were hostesses for an unusually attractive party.

One of the highlights of the festivities at the cabin will be the party given by the Girl Scouts New Years eve. The following committees are in charge:

Invitations: Kathryn Thrift, Margaret Cauble, Dewell Satterfield.

Entertainment: Lutrelle Oakley, Nancy Neal, Betty Jean Ellis, Ruby Moss, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Oakley.

Refreshments: Kathryn Thrift, Margaret Cauble, Annie Mae Coleman, Jacqueline Cole.

Decorations: Helen Harvey, Vivian Clark.

Chaperones: Mrs. Bert Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oakley, Miss Gladys Barnes, Miss Mae Madden and Miss Kathryn Eichelberger.

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New Year Blessing

by
Jocile Webb Pearson

TO MAIZIE GORDON there had always been something so satisfying about a New Year. The old year was gone and nothing could be done about it; but a new one meant new beginnings, fresh opportunities, new hope and courage to put into living.

She and Donald had had only one year of happy married life, then his firm had failed, and persistent effort had, so far, failed to bring him another job. Still Maizie kept her faith.

"Something's bound to come soon," she mused as she went about her morning tasks, "The New Year is almost here."

"Hello, darling," called Donald from the doorway. Greet an uncrowned king—a working man. Once more we eat."

"I bow to your majesty," laughed Maizie. "Shall I offer a kiss or kneel at your feet?"

"I prefer the kiss; this is a democracy," grinned Donald.

"Sit here and tell me all about it. I knew something good was near. Another one of my hunches. Remember it was at a New Year's party we first met, and we were married on another New Year's day—so I knew Lady Luck was on her way to us."

"If that's the way it works, keep right on with your hunches, dear. Maybe that little house you've been wanting will just throw open its doors some day and invite us to take possession. How do you get these hunches you talk about?"

"Just believe hard enough and you'll get what you want," giggled Maizie. "I'm concentrating on that house right now."

Winter and spring passed. Donald's work was going fine. "It's not such a hot job," he confided to Maizie, "but one can't be choosy these days; but the company's a going concern and there's always a chance of advancement. Gosh, it's hot in here." They were at dinner, and Maizie had turned on the electric fan. "You look all washed out girl, this is too hard on you. Better run down to your mother's till this hot weather is over."

"Desert the ship? Never," quoted Maizie. "I'm all right. You're going to get that raise in salary and then we'll look for a house."

"What?" retorted Donald, "another hunch? Don't we have to wait till the New Year?"

"It's more than a hunch this time, Donald, and we'll wait till the New Year," replied Maizie soberly.

It seemed to Donald, sitting in the chair at the end of the long corridor that the night would never end. Nurses slipped in and out of Maizie's room stopping occasionally to say: "Your wife is doing fine, Mr. Gordon," but always closing the door behind them with that air of finality that meant: "You are not to come in," when he wanted nothing so much but to be with Maizie. When he tried to question the doctors they were noncommittal. Twice he had gone out in the frosty air to walk, but he couldn't stay away. Then with the gray dawn a smiling nurse led him to Maizie's bedside.

She smiled bravely at him, and gave him a reassuring kiss. "Poor boy, it's been hard for you, too. Now take a look at your son." She turned back the blanket and revealed a downy pink head snuggled close to her breast. "Do you know what day this is, Donald?"

Donald stared reverently at his son. "No," he said, "I'm still too dazed to think. It seems years since last night." Maizie smiled.

"It's New Year's day, and Lady Luck is with us. We're a proud family."

"And I'm closing the deal for the house tomorrow," Donald added.

New Year's Quiz

These questions were devised to test your alertness in the New Year. They aren't easy, so if your score is high you can start 1943 with a good I. Q. Each question, by the way, relates to some significant date in American history that occurred on New Year's day. Try your hand!

THE QUESTIONS

1—How does New Year's day figure in the beginning of America?
2—What American immortalized by Longfellow was born on January 1?
3—What historic decree of Abraham Lincoln's went into effect New Year's day?

4—What famous Revolutionary war hero was born on January 1?

5—What event of the War of 1812 took place on New Year's day?

6—To what woman, born on January 1, 1752, is the United States indebted for its flag?

THE ANSWERS

1—Americus Vespucci discovered the Bay of Rio Janeiro in South America on January 1, 1502.

2—Paul Revere, born on January 1, 1835.

3—The Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves became effective January 1, 1863.

4—General ("Mad Anthony") Wayne, born January 1, 1745.

5—The first British attack on New Orleans, resulting a week later in Jackson's victory.

6—Betty Ross.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

By authority of a tax execution handed me by the Treasurer of Laurens County, I have levied on the property hereinafter described and will sell at public outcry for cash, either in or in front of the Court House at Laurens, S. C., on Monday, January 4, 1943, it being Sale day in January, the following described property, lying, being, and situate in Laurens County, State of South Carolina, to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cross Hill Township, Laurens County, South Carolina, containing 2 acres, more or less, bounded on the east by lands now or formerly of Wm. Dendy, on the north and west by the Frank Franklin lands, on the south by public road leading from Waterloo to Cross Hill.

Levied on as the property of Guy Leaman, the defaulting taxpayer.

All the right, title and interest of Mary McSwain Coward, et al heirs to the estate of Virginia B. McSwain, and Campbell, et al, heirs to the estate of J. H. Campbell, in and to all that tract piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the County of Laurens, State of S. C., containing 37 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Josie G. McMeekin, W. H. Brown and lands now or formerly of J. H. Campbell. Being all that tract of land contracted for sale to J. H. Campbell by a court order dated Feb. 5, 1931, in the case of H. L. McSwain, Sr., as executor and guardian, vs. Jno. Black McSwain, et al.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Cross Hill, Laurens County, State

of S. C., containing one acre, more or less, bounded on north by lands of T. J. Cole, on the east by lands now or formerly of R. D. Nance, on the south by lands of W. L. Gregory, on west by lands formerly of M. T. Simpson.

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