LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, Dec. 22.—The entertainment at the school house was quite a success Friday night, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and a neat little sum of money for school improvements was realized.

Rev. J. R. Williams preached his last sermon as pastor here Sunday afternoon. The parting was very pathetic and good-bye said with many regrets at his departure. The very best wishes and prayers of his people will follow him to his new field of labor, and hope his services will be as much loved and appreciated as they have been during the three pleasant years he has served this church.

Mr. Arthur Parson left for Waco, Texas, Saturday night. Watch Mr. Parson, he will probably bring back "booty."

Mrs. W. H. Drummond, Mrs. Lillie Rogers, Frank Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drummond, dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drummond Sunday.

Misses Essie Fleming and Elizabeth Martin of Troy, visited Mrs. M. W. W. Fowler and Miss Carrie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clair Moore of Anderson, Ga., are expected to visit Mrs. Alice Moore and daughters, Christmas, much to their delight.

A [illegible] Christmas service was [illegible] Sunday afternoon in Mrs. [illegible], with appropriate [illegible] in accord with the occasion. [illegible] Cox assisted in the music. Misses McAlister and Dessells leave [illegible] for the holidays.

Mrs. Fowler was making up a few days' lost time in her room.

Mrs. C. L. Waldrep went to Greenwood to see her sister, Mrs. John A. Payne, returning home Sunday night.

We are expecting a few weddings during the holidays and will announce them in next issue.

Mr. Raymond Cox of Wofford college; Mr. Wendell Cox, of Clemson, and Miss Jeanness Cox of Lander college, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. Paul Cooper, of Mars Hill College, N. C., came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

MAYNARD RESIGNS FROM AIR SERVICE

Flying Parson to Quit Army Soon. Goes Back to the Ministry.

New York, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Melvin W. Maynard, "The Flying Parson," winner of the recent army trans-continental air race, announced today that he had resigned from the army air service and will resume his work as a clergyman. He said he expected to be out of the service by January 1.

"I am going to take the advice I received in an anonymous letter the other day and go back to my preaching," Lieutenant Maynard said. "In substance it said: 'Am now an old man of over 80, but when I was a young man, an old man told me not to be a fool. Now I am old and you are young, so I want to give you some advice. Don't be a fool. Go back to your pulpit and give up your flying and mountain climbing.'"

CUTS TO BE MADE BY GOVERNMENT

Appropriations Reduced, Says Chairman Mondell. Economize to Limit.

Washington, Dec. 18.—All general appropriations for 1921 will be pared down "in accordance with strictest economy" except the postoffice department and pension estimates which are less than for the present year, Majority Leader Mondell, Wyoming, told the house today when the first urgent deficiency bill of this session was brought up. Greatest reductions would be made in the army and fortifications estimate, he said, the former request totaling $982,800,020, and the latter $117,793,330, an increase of more than $106,000,000 over the present appropriations.

The balance of estimated liabilities over receipts, Mr. Mondell said, is $3,050,508,574. Estimates of expenditures, he said, would suggest excessiveness. This, he explained, was true, adding "at least we must make this excessiveness true when we frite our appropriation bills, make it true by reductions of hundreds of millions of dollars."

Total estimated receipts for the year, he said, are $6,618,850,000.

"These official estimates of the receipts," he added, "are notable that they carry no estimate of receipts on account of interest on our loads of nearly $10,000,000,000 to foreign governments. This interest, if paid, would increase our receipts and lighten our burdens for the year by nearly $500,000,000."

Funding of interest on foreign obligations for two or three years would increase foreign loans at least $2,000,000,000 above the present figures, Mr. Mondell said.

"The fact that such action has been taken by the secretary of the treasury," he explained, "reduces our incomes or increases our outlays, half a billion dollars annually."

"Congress should cut the estimates at least $500,000,000 and refuse every request which is not imperative," he added.

No provisions for increased pay for officers of the army and navy and for the nurses corps and estimates for loans, bonuses or development projects benefiting ex-service men are made in any of the appropriations.

"Proposals of appropriation in behalf of men recently composing our great armies run all the way from a plan which would involve the expenditure of perhaps $100,000,000 annually for some years to plans which would involve expenditure of several billions and one plan at least which would involve expenditure of tens of billions of dollars," he said.

"It is for congress to determine," he continued, "what is to be done in all these matters, but in declining to that determination by an emphatic 'no' we have passed the period when, under the stimulation of war enthusiasm, the matter of a preparation and thoughtful consideration of finding a great fund of money, we could hand million without a thought as to where the money was to come from and who was to pay it, or when it was to be paid.

"The coming fiscal year will witness the culmination of the growing burdens of the world's aftermath. It presents financial problems as serious in their way as any we met during the period of the war. We can not increase taxes. We should not issue bonds."

FORD NEWS.

Ekom, Dec. 22.—The weather has been so cold and disagreeable the past week there has not been much stirring around in our community.

The box supper at the school building Friday night was attended by a very good crowd despite the inclemency of the weather, and a right nice sum was realized from the boxes.

Messrs. Joe Brissey, J. W. Thome, G. Y. Moore and Gerald McDaniel are with homefolks for the holidays.

Mr. Homer Culbertson and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Culbertson.

Mr. Grady Box, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, and carried back home with him his daughter, Miss Lula Mae, who has been spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Nell Moore and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Cooper spent Sunday with Dr. J. G. Cooper and wife.

Mr. Floyd Godfrey and family spent Sunday night with their aunts, Misses Edna and Kittura Cooper.

Mr. T. J. Cooper went to Lanford Saturday to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Cooper who is not so well.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, Correspondents, readers and everybody a Merry and Happy Christmas.

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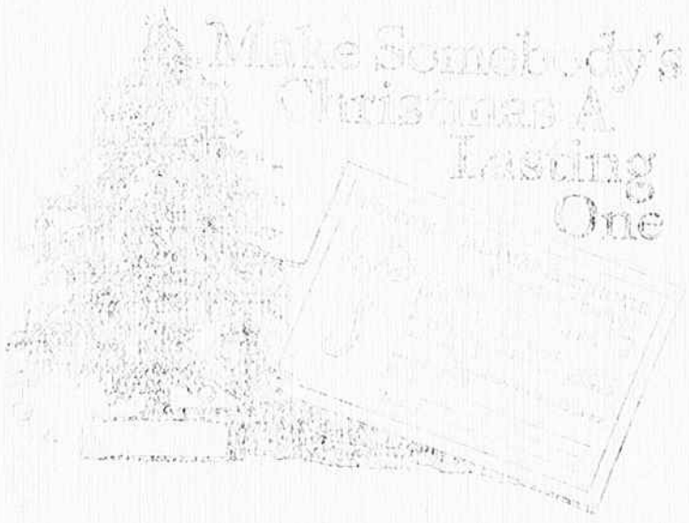

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