

## ***A Step Back in Time*** By Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas

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### **COLLEGE GROVE NEWS**

**By William Webb - December 1936**

The Rev. Paul F. Lanus preached at the local Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the local high school met Friday afternoon at the high school for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Wilson's Dowdy's room gave a Christmas pageant. The society sang "Holy Night" and a high school girl's quartet composed of Misses Lillian Webb, Louise Hall, Ollie Morgan and Frankie Chambliss sang a Christ song. Mary Louise Lanus gave a piano selection, and a report was given by the treasurer for the month.

Misses Willie Bell Glenn, Louise Vaughan and Mildred Eudailey of Nashville are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eudailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Dobson will entertain with a turkey dinner Friday. The guest will include Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Nashville; Miss Beth and George Dobson of Knoxville; Mrs. Elizabeth Plaskett and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shell of Winchester and Miss Josephine Dobson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. White will entertain with a Christmas dinner Friday when the guest list will include their children. Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Crocker and daughter, Peggy Louise Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walton of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Eudailey White and daughter, Mary Ann White of this place.

Mrs. John Hardwick and son, Douglas Hardwick of Annes Station spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hardison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demonbrane entertained with a six o'clock Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Molder of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hardison and daughter, Rebecca Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Demonbrane of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ogilvie will entertain with a Christmas dinner Friday when their guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ogilvie and daughter, Anna Ruth Ogilvie and Miss Elizabeth Ransom of Murfreesboro; Mrs. Anna Ogilvie and Miss Rachel Ogilvie of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ogilvie will also entertain with family Christmas dinner Sunday when the guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. P. Maxwell and daughters, Nancy and Jane Maxwell of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Horn and Mrs. Cora Maxwell of Ardmore, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maxwell and children, Betty Gene and Joe Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Covington and daughter, Miss Margaret Covington of this place; Mrs. Will Eva Hutchinson and son, Powell and Curtis Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and son Jimmie Maxwell of Springfield.

## ***NEWS FROM THE PAST***

Miss Mary Frances and Rodney Leftwich of Peabody College at Nashville will spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. Leftwich.

Mrs. Albert Maxwell, Mrs. J. P. Smotherman and Mrs. L. Leftwich spent Thursday in Nashville.

Jack Campbell of Nashville is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

The annual alumni banquet of the Eagleville High School was held at the Eagleville High School on Saturday night when 60 guests were in attendance.

William Pettus retiring Alumni President presented the class of 1937. His brother, Thomas Pettus, President of the senior class gave the response. Professor Charles Grisby, Principal of the school, gave the welcome address. Officers elected for the new year are: Robert Ralston, president; Grover Maxwell, vice president; Miss Robbie Ralston, Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Ralston, the new alumni president also made a talk. Tom Hewgleys orchestra of Murfreesboro furnished the music and a four-course dinner was served.

### **ROCKVALE NEWS**

**By Mrs. Williams- December 16, 1936**

Mrs. Julia Moore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Holden for the weekend.

Mrs. Lem Lamb, Mrs. Forrest Tucker and Miss Ruth Smotherman were in Nashville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and children of

Murfreesboro have moved into an apartment at the Osteen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitus of Old Hickory spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whitus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale were hosts at a dinner party, at their home Thursday, complimenting their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, on her birthday. Seated with the hosts and honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeland Jackson of Eagleville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlton Sr. of Murfreesboro, Mrs. Frank Boylin and Margaret Boylin of Nashville and Mrs. Addie Hale. Margaret Boylin remained over for a visit.

Billie Todd will arrive Saturday from Bristol, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Todd.

John Garrett will come from Bowling Green, Ky. to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Garrett.

Mrs. John North of Old Hickory spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Nance and Mr. Nance.

Lelia Carlton entertained a group of little friends at a luncheon Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Carlton. She celebrated her ninth birthday on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Bradyville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon. Mrs. Lyon and infant daughter, Sarah Elizabeth were removed from Rutherford hospital to their home Friday afternoon.

## EAGLEVILLE NEWS

**By Miss Eugenia Little – December 28, 1937**

R. G. Hay Jr. of Dayton Ohio, who arrived Christmas day for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hay, Sr., left Sunday by plane from Murfreesboro enroute to Cincinnati. He was accompanied to Murfreesboro by Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Harvey Dyer and son, Harvey Jr.

Misses Margaret and Lillian Lowe of Trenton and Nathan Lowe of Erin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lowe recently. Miss Sophia Williams is spending the holiday with relatives in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jordan's Sunday dinner guests were: Huston Vaughn of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn.

A double wedding occurred at the home of Rev. R. C. Crosslin Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when Horace Haley of Murfreesboro and Miss Katherine Smotherman of Longview, Woodrow Haley of Murfreesboro and Miss Ruth Smotherman of Longview were united. Rev. Crosslin officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson entertained at Christmas dinner. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lucas of Norwood, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Gordon Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington of Nashville

Prof. Urban Elmore of White Bluff is spending the holidays with his father, A. P. Elmore Sr. and Mrs. Elmore.

Elder E. S. Frye of Brush Creek, filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday and with Mr. Prichett of White Bluff and Urban Elmore and Mrs.

Minnie Owen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Floyd, a son, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. George Stroh in Nashville was a recent guest of her uncle S. M. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. "Tip" McCord were weekend guest of Shelbyville relatives.

J. W. Corlett of Lewisburg visited friends Monday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hurt were Mrs. Ola Hyde, Nashville and Mrs. Lee Swain of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hurt entertained relatives at dinner Friday.

Misses Maxine and Ione Crosslin entertained a small party of friends Friday evening from 7 to 11. Games were the feature of entertainment and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan and daughter, Jean were guests of Murfreesboro relatives from Thursday till Saturday.

J. H. Jackson and family spent part of the holidays with Murfreesboro relatives.

Mrs. John Little and children of Nashville were guests of the Misses Little, Wednesday.

## EAGLEVILLE NEWS

**By Miss Eugenia Little – January 11, 1937**

Houston Vaughn of Nashville was the guest of his father, Richard Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn, Sunday.

W. C. Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clary, who has been quite ill from pneumonia for the past two weeks, was taken to Rutherford

Hospital yesterday.

C. P. Perkerson was a recent guest of N. N. Dryden. Mr. Dryden and Houston Vaughn went to Shelbyville today.

R. O. Gillespie and daughters, Misses Frances and Catherine and J. M. Owen were in Murfreesboro Saturday.

J. H. McCord is on the sick list this week.

The WMS of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Williams Friday afternoon and an interesting program was rendered with 12 present.

Miss Imogene Sullivan of Smyrna was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McRee.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan of State Teachers College was at home for the weekend.

Dr. E. L. Williams, Miss Imogene Sullivan and Miss Sophia Williams visited Murfreesboro relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redmon and family were in Nashville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosslin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelton were guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jackson of Summitville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cartwright and Billy Jr., of Mt. Juliet were Sunday Guests of M. R. Hughes and family.

Mrs. Tilman Jackson was hostess at a pretty planned shower Saturday afternoon, given to compliment Mrs. Jesse Covington, a recent bride. Contests featured the entertainment and refreshments were served. About 20 were present.

Miss Katherine Redmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Redmon and Alvin Ralston of

Rockvale, were married at Murfreesboro last Monday. They are located with the bride's parents at present.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson is improving after a short illness.

## EAGLEVILLE TROUNCES COLLEGE GROVE TWICE IN CHRISTMAS EVE CONFLICTS.

**December 27, 1940**

Eagleville High School basketball teams won two games from College Grove in the annual Christmas Eve meeting at Eagleville Tuesday night, while a gymnasium packed full of folks looked on. It was only basketball program of Christmas week, as all other county teams observed a holiday.

The Eagleville girls romped home to an easy win, 32 to 16, but the Eagleville boys were hardput to take a one-point verdict, 17-26. The girl's game was close during the first three playing periods, as both teams were playing good ball. But Helen Hall scored ten points in the last few minutes of play to give her team its margin. In the boys tilt, the score stayed close throughout the game and a foul shot was made in the last seconds of the game by the winners to win the game.

The county basketball coaches held a meeting at Central High School last Saturday morning to make plans for the county tournament that is to be held at Christiana this year. The tourney will be held February 21 and 22.

The coaches selected the officials as follows: referees, Jack Delay and Rush Taylor, with Fred Nance as alternate; scorers and timekeepers, George Curray Jr. and George