

MILLSTONERS SETTLE DOWN TO WORK AFTER HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF HOLIDAY SEASON

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School bells are ringing once more, our visiting children have gone, the hustle and bustle of Christmas is over, we've settled down to work once again.

Upper Millstone School is in session again with Monroe Caudill from Blackey teaching all eight grades.

Lower Millstone is back into swing with Sherman Meade, principal, and teachers Mrs. Thelma Lundy and Mrs. I. P. Sergent.

Lower Millstone has Bill Collins as principal and Mrs. Iva Jean Everidge and Mrs. Goldie Aldridge as teachers. Mrs. Aldridge has been sick all this week, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Moncrief Webb has been substituting for her.

John Johnson has built a new home on Left Fork known as Band mill place.

Mrs. I. P. Sergent and Mrs. Doug Lundy attend college class at Pikeville each Saturday.

Berlin Combs from Cincinnati is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Finley Combs.

Joe Profit's Willard is starting a business of his own in Flint, Mich. He is installing a car wash and pay parking lot.

James Lloyd Everidge, son of the Ishmael Everidges, has purchased a lovely new home in Rockwood, Mich. His wife Mildred's parents, the Bill Collinses, used to live on Millstone.

Friends of Raymond Kiser will be happy to learn his little daughter, Dona, who suffered a skull fracture in a fall in Detroit and was unconscious for more than a week, is doing fine and is back in school.

The Lloyd Meades have just returned from a visit with their children, Mrs. Green and children, James Arnold Meade in Cincinnati and the Gilbert Meades in Indianapolis. Mrs. Gilbert Meade is

the former Lora Lee Bentley. The Meades reported a nice and enjoyable trip. There was lots of snow but the roads were clear.

The James Meade family is visiting Mrs. Meade's parents, the Joe Profit family. They also will visit his family, the Aus Meades.

Mrs. Mullins is ill this week. Among those visiting her were Mrs. Mabel Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Flex Sexton, and her niece, Mrs. Elzie (Annie) Akres from Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Mullins is almost 80 years old, she is well liked here.

Millstoners attending the Jim Stampfer funeral in Whitesburg Wednesday were Mabel Kiser and Mrs. Eunice Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutcheson have been visiting her parents, the John Johnsons. The Hutchesons are on vacation and have been visiting his parents, grandmother and other relatives in Arkansas. The Hutchesons have bought a small farm in Richland, Ohio; they plan to start building a new home early in the year.

William Harold Kiser and family have been visiting his parents this week end. They all attended Elizabeth Regular Baptist Church. William is a machinist at the Raytheon Plant in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Hattie Collins and Mrs. Sarah Profit attended the Blair funeral at Mayking Regular Baptist Church Thursday.

Friends of the Conrad Fultons will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Fulton is critically ill. The Fultons now live in Wellston, Ohio, but lived on Right Fork of Millstone for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Likins are now living in Michigan City, Ind.

Fay Meade attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at Jenkins Thursday night.

Mrs. Eunice Meade had for

Sunday dinner her mother, Mrs. Lydia Polly, daughter, Opal and granddaughter Lillian, all from Mayking.

Millstoners attending the grand opening of the Colson School Sunday were Ish Everidge, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Profit and the Ed Tollivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Profit visited the Ray Collins family Sunday afternoon. Mr. Collins is on a business trip to New Orleans.

The Hays Profitts visited Mr. Hickman in Memorial Hospital. J. D. Smedley and family visited his mother, Ma Smedley, this week. The Smedleys also visited Mrs. Smedley's parents, the Bill Stampfers.

Kenny Newsom left this week and for East Chicago, Ind. to look for work. Carl Farley left for Michigan City, Ind.

Maywood Baker went to Louisville with her son, Wayne, and spent a week. Wayne is finishing barber school and plans to work in Louisville.

Mrs. Maywood Baker has bought a new Plymouth car.

Marine Spencer Short from Whiteo tells us she visited her aged grandfather at Viper Sunday. He is very old but still spry and interesting to talk to.

Mrs. John Craft's sister, Mrs. Simmeons Holbrook from Newport, was visiting her this week.

Mrs. Paul Lark is in Memorial Hospital. Among her many friends visiting her this week were Eunice Meade and Mabel Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hubbs of Cumberland had supper with Mrs. Hubbs' sister, Mrs. Eunice Meade, Saturday.

Mrs. Sherdie Martin informs us her husband in Hamell, Germany, has had a promotion. He is now in office work in Germany.

Mr. Hickman is some Improved but still on the critical list.

Friends of the Joel Spencer

family will be glad to hear that Left Fork Millstoner, Willie Henry, is back in school. He is well and doing fine. After their children are married, they will sell their large farm in Winchester and buy a small farm in Shiloh. They have a nice home with all modern conveniences. One of the younger girls, Carlene, and her husband, Buddy Wayne, live with them. All the children live near them at Shiloh except Marie, Marine and Bud. Bud lives in Alabama.

Marie Barnett owns a large farm in Winchester, Ohio. Their oldest daughter, Louise graduated from high school among the 10 highest grades in Ohio. She graduated from Marietta Business College in Cincinnati and is now employed as a private secretary by General Mills there. Marine Short lives in Whitesburg. Marine tells us they had a reunion at Christmas time. There were 35 of them. They all brought food and served it buffet style in their large basement. All exchanged presents and had an all-around good time, with everyone talking at once. Mr. Spencer says he never has figured out what any of them said.

For dinner New Year's the Ben Franklins had their son and his wife Jean and son Donnie from Lorain, Ohio. Mrs. Franklin's niece, Mrs. Kenneth Bentley and son Stevie, and Bill Murphy from Kona.

Mrs. Ben Franklin and Judy Hampton were shopping in Neon Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Profit and Mrs. Betty Johnson visited with the Ben Franklins Wednesday.

Millstoners attending the funeral of Mrs. Jody Adams at Whitesburg Methodist Church were Mrs. Hattie Collins, Mrs. Sarah Profit and Mrs. Em Reynolds.

The Bannin Holbrooks and the Carl Holbrooks from Lexington have been visiting with their

family. Mrs. Claude Collins and Mrs. Hays Profit, Bennie is manager of Gem's farm supply store, and Carl is employed there.

Ben Bentley and son-in-law Aaron Maggard have butchered four large hogs this week. That makes a lot of pork chops and good ham gravy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Aldridge are brand new grandparents. Their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Micaola (Ramosa), has a baby boy, Mark Lee, born this week, at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Tolliver was substitute teacher this week at Fleming Neon Grade School for Mrs. Doris Webb.

The Parnell Murrays have purchased a modern home in Taylor, Mich. Mrs. Murray is the former Lucille Cook, daughter of Linda and the late Marlon Cook. Parnell formerly lived in Whitesburg.

Friends of Junior Reynolds will rejoice that he is home from Pikeville Hospital. Junior had major surgery in which two thirds of his stomach was removed. He is doing just fine.

Mrs. Sandy Adams, who lived so long on Millstone in the home where the Ed Robinsons live now, is in poor health at her home at Pine Mountain Junction. She has had pneumonia and two blood clots in the same leg.

Son Owen has been visiting her from Louisville. Bert is in Ethiopia. Bill in Cleveland, Sandy in California, Hattie in Paintsville, Della (Mrs. Morgan Wright) in Fort Knox and Kestie in Whitesburg.

Three of our Millstone boys are leaving for the Army. They are Gordon Meade, Arville Hoskins and Jimmie Bentley.

Several friends and neighbors of Otto Bentley met at his home Sunday evening for some singing and preaching. Maybe if we had more such meetings we would have better times.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Long and daughter Sheree from Louisville visited Mrs. Long's parents, the Claude Collinses, this week. Mr. Long is an electrical engineer.

All this fast traveling in this space age leaves me breathless. When I was in high school I boarded at Hindman Settlement School about 17 miles away. I didn't have anything to ride but Old Beak. Took most all day to make the trip. If I got an unexpected holiday I walked. Sometimes we rode in the wagon. Once over a precipice on a narrow road we met a wagon. Took about an hour to pass. So we did have our traffic jams and road hazards.

Arland Tackett, 36 dies at Burdine

Arland Tackett, Burdine, died Dec. 31 at his home. He was 36 years old.

Born at Burdine, he was a son of the late George Tackett and Mrs. Mary Mollins Tackett. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors, besides his mother are his wife, Mrs. Nell Tackett, two children, Arlena Sue and Larry Wayne Tackett, three sisters, Betty Helton, Wanda Salsbury and Draxie Crafton, and six brothers, Millard, Raymond, Carlos, Hubert, Randolph and Jerry Neal Tackett.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 3 at the family cemetery at Burdine by the Rev. Loyd Pike and Eddie Searfil.

Craft Funeral Home, Jenkins, was in charge of arrangements.



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